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ON THE FIRING LINE

Remember that the Polls Open at 9 a. m. and Close at 5 p. m. On September 21

A month ago the Times told its readers that reciprocity would result in the establishment of new lumbering and milling industries in British Columbia. Although the Times does not resort to catch-penny methods of campaign, the full significance of that statement was not realized by the public at that time. The Times publishes a letter to-day which should drive the sense of the facts into the thickest skull. It is a letter by D. E. Skinner, manager of the Port Blakely Mill Company, of Seattle, written by him to a business correspondent. When you read it you will see it is not a "doctored" letter. It was first published in the Western Lumberman for September. Here it is:

"Canadian milling interests are already beginning to feel the effect of the reciprocity agreement. The Port Blakely Mill Company does business all over the world, and you may be certain that we are not going to overlook any market like that offered by Canada.

"We would not have opposed the reciprocity agreement if it had meant free trade, but the situation as it stands to-day is a rank discrimination against American lumber, dressed or finished even on one side. The agreement imposes an ad valorem duty of 22½ per cent. on our exports into Canada.

"I do not know whether the majority of those who favored the reciprocity agreement realized this condition. In fact I feel certain that they did not. I do not believe that the president and Secretary Knox did, at first, but when the feature was pointed out we were met with a refusal to alter any part of the original bill. I asked one of the commissioners who negotiated the pact how it was such discrimination was asked, and he replied that the Canadian commissioners laid down the rule right at first that they must get into the American market with their common lumber, and that they must be protected with the ad valorem duty. They declared they had no serious objection to the small ad valorem duty on milled lumber—about 6¼ per cent.—that the United States maintained. Without this concession, and no further questions asked on the subject, the Canadians did not care to go any further.

"Of course the great danger to American mills is that of increased milling capacity on the Canadian side, brought about by the price differential on lumber that exists to-day. I am satisfied that this differential will soon be wiped out. Indications are plentiful that milling operations will be greatly extended on the Canadian side. The heavy purchases of Canadian timber by Americans at the price paid is evidence that big sawmill plants are to be installed. The mills at present are just about taking care of the surplus of logs, so there is not any great opening in the log market. More logs in the water will necessitate more mills to saw them. Stumpage standing is a liability, not an asset. It must be cut to be of value. Therefore it is plain that purchasers of Canadian timber do not intend to let it lie idle.

"Yet it is inconceivable that a market provided by 9,000,000 will long be sufficient to make use of all the lumber they manufacture themselves, and the surplus of the American mills. The result is going to be that the increase in mills may be large, but they won't make money for their builders for any length of time, at least.

"Yet here we are seeking a market, and we can't overlook opportunities. We can ship our logs across the line, if we want, and manufacture to greater advantage for the Canada market than we can here with cheaper labor and escape from the 22½ per cent. duty. These are conditions that I am going to investigate, and I know other manufacturers have the same ideas in mind."

Do you realize that if these results are to come about "because" of reciprocity they will not come about "without" reciprocity? There is the moral.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Victoria—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Spokane	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Victoria	0	0	0	3	0	0	1

Batteries—Houck, Kraft and Ostdiek; McCreery and Grindle.

At Vancouver—Vancouver-Tacoma game postponed on account of rain.

At Seattle—First inning: Portland, 0; Seattle, 2.
Second inning: No runs.
Third inning: No runs.

Batteries—Eastley and Moore; Sage and Shea.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	8	4
Cincinnati	4	7	1

Batteries—Adams, Hendrix and Simon, Gibson; Boyd, Compton, Humphries and Clarke.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	5	1
Boston	1	3	5

Batteries—Ames and Meyers, Wilson; Brown and Raridan, Kling.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	4	1
Philadelphia	2	7	0

Batteries—Barger and Bergen, Erwin; Alexander and Walsh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	6	5
St. Louis	6	8	0

Batteries—Benze, White and Block; Allison and Clarke.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	4
New York	0	3	2

Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Ford and Blair.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	9	2
Washington	3	7	2

Batteries — Pape and Williams; Hughes and Street.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	6	2
Cleveland	5	11	2

Batteries — Summers, Works and Stanage; Kaier and Easterly.

STORM STOPS CAR SERVICE.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 13.—Springfield was badly damaged by three wind storms which occurred this morning in rapid succession between 2 and 4.30. The streets were obstructed by thousands of fallen trees, trolley lines are down and street car service is at a standstill. Streets and cellars are flooded.

The copper roof of the dome of the state house was torn off. Switchboards of the Interstate Telephone Company caught fire and all electric lights were shut off when the first storm struck. No loss of life has been reported.

FRENCH PRESIDENT APPROVES REPLY

DESIRES FREE HAND POLITICALLY IN MOROCCO

German Officials Confident Satisfactory Settlement Will Be Reached

Rambouillet, France, Sept. 13.—President Fallieres to-day gave his formal sanction to the French reply to the latest note from Germany regarding Morocco. Foreign Minister Deselves, after he submitted the document, hastened by motor car to Paris and if the reply can be transcribed in time, a messenger will leave with it for Berlin to-night, otherwise the note will go forward in the morning.

It is understood that, as anticipated, the last French expression emphasized the necessity of maintaining the commercial equality of all in Morocco, and insists that the French shall have a free hand politically in that country.

German Views.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—During the last few days both at the foreign office and in social circles, the minister of foreign affairs, Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, has expressed implicit confidence in a satisfactory settlement with France regarding the Morocco dispute.

This is reflected by the staff of the foreign office, who expect that the French answer to the last German note will be received not later than Monday and probably to-morrow.

The answer, it is believed, will accept a part of the German proposals, leaving others for further negotiations.

The officials scout the assertion that the reply of France will amount to an ultimatum. It is expected that Germany's demand for an allotment of 30 per cent. in whatever railroad and other concessions France obtains in Morocco has been wrongly interpreted abroad. This division in which Germany also would reciprocate towards France, does not touch the concessions obtained by other countries. The latter are free to get whatever conces-

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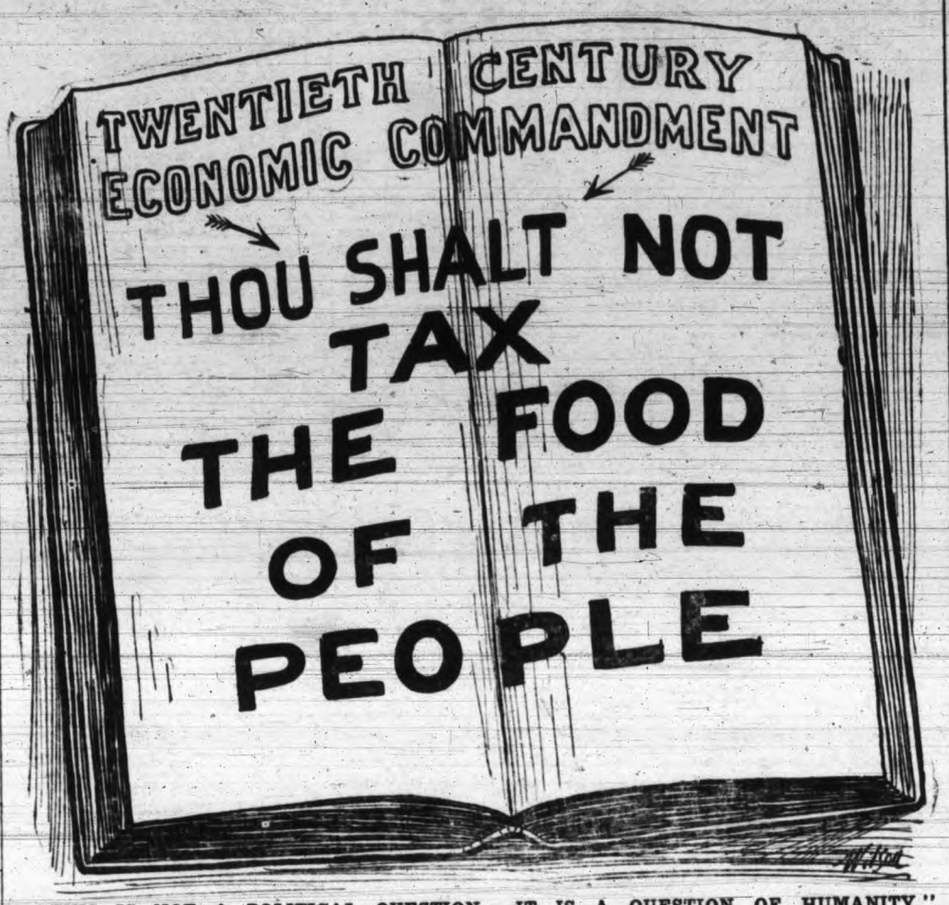

"THIS IS NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION. IT IS A QUESTION OF HUMANITY."

RIVER OF LAVA EIGHT MILES LONG

Scores of New Fissures Have Opened in Mount Etna Since Eruption Began

Catania, Sept. 13.—The eruption of Mount Etna is assuming the proportions of a disaster. The lava stream whose path crosses the railway line circling the volcano, is approaching the railway station to the north and especially threatening the depots at Merce and Alicantami which were abandoned to-day. Squads of laborers were at work to-day taking up the railroad tracks and removing all transportable matter to places of safety.

The entire crest of Mount Etna appears to be in a state of ebullition. The gravity of the eruption of Mount Etna is indicated by the abandonment of the railroad station at Merce and also at Alicantami, at the north of the mountain. Alicantami marked the limit of the last flow in 1879. Merce was threatened at that time but escaped.

The eruption means suffering for the peasantry. The slopes of Mount Etna within an area of more than 35 square miles support a population more dense than that of any other portion of Sicily or Italy. There are 65 cities and villages in the vicinity and the number of inhabitants who obtain an excellent living from the fertile fields is more than 300,000.

It was reported this afternoon that a total of 79 new fissures had opened in the volcano since the disturbance began. The river of lava, which is moving slowly northward, has increased in volume and extends eight miles from its source. The houses of several peasants have been overwhelmed. The earthquakes continue, terrifying the people for miles around.

LAURIER THE GALLANT KNIGHT

One of the oldest and most experienced newspaper men in Canada, and a non-party man into the bargain, writes as follows regarding the Prime Minister, now waging one of the most marvellous fights of his career in the East:

"Sir Wilfrid is conducting the campaign with the cheerfulness and vigor of a winner. I have not heard nor seen him in such fine fettle for years. The campaign has agreed with him. He reminds one of those good knights in Sir Thomas Malory's book who got stronger by the combat and finished it with the force of from seven to ten men. The Premier, like George Canning, wears his heart in his countenance and demeanor. He is, as ever, the man of all Canada who is best posted as to the way the fight is going. That's what makes him so pleasant to deal with. He is in his seventieth year. The opposition will, in effect, be rubbed out."

PROHIBITION LAW STANDS.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 13.—The town clerk's returns from 493 out of the 521 cities, towns and plantations in the state gave a majority against repeal of the prohibitory law of 531. The vote in the face of these returns stands as follows: For repeal, 69,097; against repeal, 69,628.

Almost constant gains of the "dry" faction, by which an apparent "wet" majority of more than 700 votes was wiped out yesterday, is believed to be traceable to some extent to the methods employed by the newspapers in calling the results of Monday night.

HELD PRISONER FOR THIRTY HOURS

TEACHER BEATEN AND CARRIED INTO WOODS

Kidnapper Finally Releases Victim Who Reaches Place of Safety

Snowflake, Man., Sept. 13.—Dragged from her little school among the trees of the Pambina Valley, brutally assaulted and then compelled to spend thirty hours in the bush with a ruffian who guarded her with loaded rifle, Miss Gladys Price, the Riverdale school teacher, returned exhausted, bruised and battered to the friendly shelter of a neighboring farm about seven o'clock last night. Though suffering intensely from the shock, Miss Price was able some time after her return to give an account of all that had happened since her single pupil had left her after morning school on Monday.

Miss Price was seated in the schoolroom when a man said to be Harry Wilson, of Hannan, N. D., suddenly appeared in the doorway and pointed a rifle at her. The little teacher refusing his demands, Wilson threatened to shoot, whereat she told him to shoot. A struggle then ensued and Wilson hit the plucky girl over the head with a bottle, then carried her off into the bush. After a while he compelled her to walk and they travelled deeper into the heart of the underbrush. Here Wilson lighted a fire and the terrified girl spent the long night with the wakeful Wilson watching her every move and threatening to shoot at the first sound from her. She heard the whistle of her sweetheart, Frank Patterson, who was seeking her, but was unable to respond. Wilson drank heavily right through the night, consuming inordinate quantities of liquor and smoking innumerable cigarettes. Incessantly the poor girl pleaded with her captor to allow her to return, but he turned a deaf ear to all her pleadings. All night long she moved around to keep warm and watching for a chance to make her escape, but the menacing rifle left her no loophole. Then day came. Wilson wanted to take her across the river. He said he was a rich man and would grant her anything she wanted, but she remained steadfast and refused to accompany him. The liquor had all been consumed by this time and its effects were

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ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF DOUBLE MURDER

Homesteader Being Taken to Saskatoon—Jealousy Cause of the Crime

Saskatoon, Sept. 13.—With the charge of a double murder hanging over him and with a third victim mortally wounded, Jim Alick, a homesteader who is located six miles from Vanscoy and about thirty miles from the city, is now under arrest and is being brought to Saskatoon by the R. N. W. M. P.

It is alleged according to the meagre details that have been secured that yesterday Alick shot his father-in-law, mother-in-law and wife and that he was arrested while on his way into Vanscoy, although another report is that he was making to Battleford when taken. Jealousy with regard to his wife is said to be the cause of the crime.

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Lieut. Chotard, a pupil of the military aviation school, was killed yesterday while making a flight at Villa Coublay. A gust of wind capsized his machine and he fell 300 feet.

PERTINENT POINTS

Prosperity means higher wages for labor, and reciprocity means prosperity.

The man who says his loyalty compels him to vote against reciprocity, yet who cheats the King's revenue by surreptitiously bringing in goods from across the border because they are cheaper there, need not necessarily be classed as a criminal. He is merely the by-product of a protective tariff.

A responsible Minister of the Crown who says that we must have nothing to do even in the most casual way with a friendly neighbor of our own kith and kin is irresponsible; when half our trade is with that neighbor he is ignorant; when he himself every day uses products of that neighbor he is ludicrous; and when the same Minister alienates vast portions of our resources to the same neighbor that Minister is a hypocrite.

The Briton who votes for Borden votes for Bourassa and no navy.

Vote for yourself and the great masses of the Canadian people. Do not bonus a few millionaires by voting hard earned dollars into their pockets.

If I am a wage earner and attempt to satisfy my wants by going into the cheapest market to buy, I am disloyal; but if I am a millionaire I can buy my raw material from a foreigner and compel my fellow countrymen to pay me more for it than it is worth, then I am a great Imperialist.

CRISIS IN CHINA FAST APPROACHING

SZCHUAN UPRISING LIKELY TO SPREAD

Government Ready for Emergency—Homeless Natives May Join Revolutionist

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—In the opinion of the students of Oriental affairs China is rapidly approaching a great crisis in her history. The uprising in Szchuan province is expected to extend to the neighboring provinces and especially to the southward where the Mongolian element has for many years been opposed to the reigning Manchu dynasty.

Evidently prepared for trouble, the Chinese government has been induced to dispatch troops to the affected district and to deal with the situation with a strong hand. It is believed here that the government will be able to suppress the present disturbance, though the unforeseen flooding of the Yangtze Valley is expected to drive thousands of the unfortunate natives whose means of subsistence have been destroyed, into the ranks of the revolutionists.

But it is believed that the Szchuan uprising is only the beginning of other outbreaks in other parts of the Chinese Empire, for the fact is, that the struggle now going on is really a gigantic test of the relative strength and power of the central government as opposed to the provincial governments. Japan also had to pass through a similar ordeal before the people were able to break the power of her barons and it is believed that the Chinese government will now be put to the same test.

While the sympathy of Occidental nations must remain with the Chinese federal government, there can be no interference in this great internal strife, and the activities of other

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RECIPROCITY WILL ADD TO PROSPERITY

SIR WIFRID CONTINUES TOUR OF QUEBEC

Money Saved by Removal of Duties Will Go Into Pockets of Canadian Consumers

Beauce Junction, Que., Sept. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier came here yesterday from Quebec to support Hon. Dr. Beland, his youngest colleague in the cabinet.

The Premier was greeted by 4,000 people and delivered a fighting speech, one of the most forceful of the campaign. He said that though on the verge of seventy years he would fight his opponents to the end, and that never before had he to fight such insidious and dishonest tactics. Sir Wilfrid later left for Thetford mines.

In the beginning of his address the Prime Minister appealed to the women to use their influence on the right side, and then urged the Conservatives present to be converted to the Liberal programme. "If you vote for me," he said, "you do not desert your chiefs, for your chiefs have deserted you in departing from the policy of Sir John Macdonald."

The Premier referred to the prosperity of the country under the Liberal government, and then said that it was the intention of the government to make the people more prosperous with reciprocity. The true aim of politics was always to secure prosperity to the people. One of the great markets for Canada was the United States, and instead of paying tariff rates into the treasury under reciprocity it would go into the pockets of the Canadian consumers. He did not think any Conservative of common sense, otherwise

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nations, at least for the present, must be confined to the protection of their own citizens resident in China.

Rebels Attack Cheng Tu.

London, Sept. 13.—A news dispatch received here to-day from Tsu Chau says that the prefect of police there has attempted to communicate with Cheng Tu by messengers, but that the messengers were unable to get through the lines of rioters who were attacking the city at four points. Troops, the despatch adds, line the walls of Cheng Tu, defending the city.

Tsu Chau is 75 miles southeast of Cheng Tu, capital of the province of Sachuan in which district a rebellion has occurred and Tsu Chau is nearer the capital than any other point from which news of the rebellion has been sent to the outside world since September 9. It is about half way between Cheng Tu and Sui Fu where the British refugees are reported as having arrived safely.

This afternoon the foreign officers received a dispatch from the British consul at Cheng Tu, dispatched under date of September 9. It states that there was fighting within the walls of Cheng Tu on September 7, when several persons were killed and others wounded, both among the populace and the soldiers. The rebels were easily repulsed and the gates of the city closed. The shops were shut up. On the following day roughs from the suburbs attacked the city gates, but were driven back.

The advices add that the American and British residents of Cheng Tu who did not leave the city on September 7, still remained in the capital when the dispatch was sent, as the governor-general refused to permit them to leave on September 8, owing to the presence of the rebels outside the walls. The French missionaries had decided to remain in the city. The mail service to and from Cheng Tu has been interrupted.

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Stirring Speeches on Reciprocity and Tactics of Opposition by Speakers

The Liberals of Victoria West were entertained to a smoker in Semple's hall last night when, interspersed between the musical items of a clever programme, a series of interesting speeches were delivered by Hon. William Templeman, W. W. Baer and F. J. Stacpoole, K. C. The hall was well filled with an enthusiastic audience, whose zeal on behalf of the performers was only excelled by their zeal on behalf of reciprocity. In the relaxing atmosphere of smoke they heard a clear, concise delivery on the subject of the navy at the hands of the minister, and from the other speakers named they received additional sidelights on the great question of the day—reciprocity.

Lieut.-Col. Currie presided and in introducing Hon. William Templeman to the audience he referred to him as a man whom any elector might feel proud to vote for, who had been in public life for many years and there was no act of his, either of a public or private character, that could not bear the strictest investigation. Only last year in Vancouver at the Oriental investigation he was tested to the limit through traitorous action of members of his own party. And what was the result? The finding of the judge was that these men were perjurers. (Loud applause.) Mr. Templeman was a Victorian of Victorians; all his interests were wrapped up in the city; and over and above all that he was a cabinet minister and the nominal—and he would speedily be the actual—representative of the city. (Cheers.)

Growth of Liberal Sentiment.

A stirring reception was accorded Hon. William Templeman on his rising to address the audience. Recalling the twenty years since force of circumstances first made him a candidate for the city of Victoria he said it was most gratifying to survey the past and to realize the marvellous growth of Liberalism in the city during that period.

"In 1891," said he, "we held a meeting in Victoria West and we could not get a corporal's guard to attend it. We could not get a committee to work on our behalf. (Laughter and a voice: "Oh yes, we had five; I was one of them.") Now, however, our friends of the opposition realize that Liberalism is a very potent factor in Victoria West. The growth of Liberalism has not been confined to this section of the constituency; it has unquestionably grown steadily throughout this old Tory stronghold, so much so that I think in this year of grace there are many more Liberals than there are Conservatives. (Applause.) Our increased strength is to be found among the working men, the mechanics and the business men. Of course there has always been 'the old family pact' in the city—(laughter)—which is the nucleus of the present Tory party; but Liberalism has grown, and continues to grow, and I believe that on the 21st of September the city will return to its former allegiance and range itself under the Liberal banner. (Loud applause.)

"It might have been under that banner still but for the slip of the cog by which the full strength of the Liberal party was not brought to the polls, and but for the unfair methods of our political opponents. There is no question that the election of three years ago was lost to the Liberal party because of the dishonest practices of a certain small section of the Conservative party. Far be it from me to accuse the party as a whole of sympathy with that nefarious act, involving, as it did, Mr. Borden, the leader of their own party. I know as a matter of fact that a large number of the Conservatives in this city resented the actions of a few of their party connected with the Colonist newspaper in performing that dastardly act, and also that a large number of these men will register their votes on Thursday next in protest against practices of that kind. (Applause.)

Naval Construction.

"Now in this section of the city you must all be interested in naval matters and I would like to devote a little time to a discussion of that important question. When the navy is fully established on the Pacific coast its home will be at Esquimalt. You know, of course, that Mr. Barnard opposed the navy. Just the other day I met a man connected with an industrial establishment in the city and he told me that Mr. Barnard had been to see him and that he had challenged the late member with lack of patriotism for opposing the navy measure, and that Mr. Barnard replied that he had done nothing of the kind. (A voice: "But he did.") Yes, Mr. Barnard not only opposed the navy bill at Ottawa but he has opposed it on the platform in the city of Victoria. He took credit to himself for the fact that he had done so and said he would be glad to do it again. (Applause.)

"Both parties were committed to the navy bill the session before last. The resolution, which was primarily introduced by Hon. G. E. Foster and amended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was passed unanimously by both sides of the House. It set forth the expediency and propriety of Canada building a navy to take part in her own defence. That policy, so far as the Conservatives are concerned, was opposed at the next session of parliament. The policy, however, has been determined by the Liberal government and Canada has started out upon the building

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TRYING TO FLY ACROSS CONTINENT

Aviator Ward Starts From New York—Fowler Prepares to Resume Flight

New York, Sept. 13.—Work had barely begun this morning in the busy skyscrapers of lower New York when James J. Ward lifted his biplane from Governor's Island and started across the continent in the path of the sun. It was 9.08 a. m. when the boyish aviator, he being only 22 years of age, began his flight.

Ward is the second competitor to try for the prize of $50,000 offered by William R. Hearst for the quickest flight from coast to coast and the first to start on the westward route. To win he must reach Los Angeles or San Francisco in thirty days.

A brisk twenty-mile breeze from the northwest was blowing directly against Ward, at the first stage of his journey. Starting with the wind behind him, he turned at the lower end of the island and came scudding back, rising his over the bay and heading across the Hudson river for Jersey City.

On the east bank of the river he picked up the flag-decked locomotive waiting at the Erie station to put him over the maze of tracks across the Hackensack marshes, then settled into his course above the main line of the Erie Railroad. His destination this morning and his first stop was Middleton, N. Y., 68 miles away.

From Middleton, Ward planned to follow the Erie to Buffalo. Mechanicians with gasoline and extra parts await him along the route.

Just before the young aviator jumped into his seat, Major-general Grant, commander of the Department of the East, rode up with two aides and handed him a letter to the commander of the military post at Los Angeles.

Fowler Not Discouraged.

Alta, Cal., Sept. 13.—Not in the least discouraged by his accident of yesterday, Aviator Robert F. Fowler busied himself this morning in planning the best course to take on resuming his journey. Fowler's manager, C. F. Grundy, who had preceded him to Reno, Nev., arrived here after midnight and they immediately entered upon a discussion of conditions.

The specially-built car carrying extra parts for Fowler's machine arrived with Grundy. It is possible to rebuild the machine as the engine is not injured and the car brought sufficient parts, but Fowler believes that the best course will be to send to the Wright Brothers' factory in Dayton, O., for a machine, complete except for the engine. Fowler said a machine could reach him by express in four or five days.

Fowler said that the immediate cause of the accident was failure of the vertical rudder to answer to the control. He will strengthen the control on the machine in which he resumes his flight.

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MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13.—John Hays, a fireman who is regarded as an expert in scaling ladder work and who has dropped from high buildings into the life net scores of times, fell from a three-story building yesterday and fractured his skull. He probably will die.

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ESKIMO BURIAL.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 13.—In the storm of the last few days the schooner Edna was wrecked in Lapp's lagoon, at Shismaron. When the crew got ashore they found the body of Engineer Clem Laborde, of the schooner Louise, which was wrecked in the ice last November. Laborde had received an Eskimo burial and his body lay on a lofty platform, three miles from the dismantled hull.

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RECIPROCITY WILL BENEFIT EVERYONE

WINNIPEG ALDERMAN APPROVES AGREEMENT

Middle West Will Vote for Freer Trade—Hypocrisy of the Annexation Cry

Alderman R. C. McDonald, of Winnipeg, who is a guest at the Empress hotel, while completing some business on Vancouver Island, where he has considerable financial interests, had a long talk yesterday with a Times representative about the reciprocity agreement, and its effect on the industries of British Columbia, as well as the broader question as it affects the Dominion as a whole.

As one who has had a good opportunity of knowing the trend of public opinion in the Middle West, and particularly of the men who have a large stake in the country, he said the feeling was overwhelming in favor of reciprocity, and he expected Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be returned by a majority of between forty and fifty at the coming election. There would be defections here and there, he said, and the Bourassa influence in Quebec was likely to jeopardise some dozen seats, but taking the country throughout many Conservatives had assured him they should vote Liberal on Sept. 21, not because of a change in their general sentiment in matters political, but because of the Liberal party representing in this election the reciprocity issue.

He did not expect to see many changes in Manitoba itself, although one or two of the present Conservative seats would be recovered on the reciprocity issue alone. In Winnipeg there had been a surprising variation in public sentiment, and in J. H. Ashdown, the party had a candidate who had become wealthy without any of the devious ways of close corporations, a self-made man who had acquired his money by honest energy and ability, and who represented an ideal available to every Canadian of determination. Again, the lists in Manitoba would be clean this year, through being made up recently under Dominion auspices, the whole batches of hotel mens' absentee votes being thrown out on this occasion, and this would give the Liberals an opportunity in the province which they had not possessed in recent years. Just before leaving he was assured the chances of the Liberal candidate were excellent, and Winnipeg would certainly return to the Liberal column.

As a Canadian he resented deeply, and he believed the people would at the polls, the declarations of Conservative speakers that they were endangering their nationality by seeking to do more trade with their neighbors to the south. The British spirit was so strong that he believed the Opposition themselves did not believe the fears they used as a bogey.

The Canadian love of law and order made our people observe cheerfully laws which were obeyed on the other side of the border; a great difference existed between "observe" and "obey." The day must come when the United States would cease to be an exporting nation. Their wheat crop had fallen back from 850 to 650 million bushels, while the population was increasing from about 70 to 90 millions, and the whole tendency was for the line of wheat culture to roll back northward, and with it must come the people to cultivate the soil.

In consequence large parties of Americans were coming to Saskatchewan and Alberta yearly, and as a member of a real estate firm in Winnipeg, advertising largely in the States, he had not found one man who had come north by their agency to settle on the Canadian prairies who longed for annexation or absorption because he had been brought up in the southern half of this continent. The American immigrants saw that the laws were better preserved, and life and property was more secure.

To them in Winnipeg the effect of reciprocity on the grain dealers and brokers was one of great importance, as the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was one of the largest in the world. He believed there would be just as much business done eastward over the lines to Fort William in handling the grain as ever before, even with reciprocity.

The farmers in the south raised a soft wheat which must be mixed with the Manitoba No. 1 hard to get a good milling quality wheat, and they must pay the price for it. Last year a broker from Virginia had come to Winnipeg, and bought 75,000 bushels in order to mix with his softer qualities. He had to have it, duty or no duty. The price of grain was fixed in Liverpool, and not Minneapolis, and whatever the American brokers might do under reciprocity the price to the farmer would remain dependent on European quotations.

The railways were making much of the danger to their east-and-west trade, but they should bear in mind that while articles might be bought, say, in Seattle which now came from Montreal the difference between the present high prices under a tariff, and the new price under the reduced list which the consumer saved, would enable him to do business in other commodities which the railways would carry, and any loss they might suffer would be more than made up in the general business development of the country. He could not possibly see how trading with another ninety millions of people could affect the patriotism of Canada. The Canadian and the American might come to understand one another more readily, but they would not feel any special affection for one anothers' flags because they exchanged butter and eggs at lower rates. What Canada wanted was population and capital, and these requisites the United States had to offer them.

Certain isolated industries must suffer under any tariff scheme, but he confidently believed the whole population would benefit. The market of the Middle West was of the greatest importance to British Columbia, and how could it suffer from closer trade relations with the United States? Lumber might be a little cheaper to the prairie homesteader, but the people would have a larger market across the line to level up prices, and it was significant that already lumber men in Washington were forecasting all sorts of dire results with the adoption of reciprocity, and threatening to have to close up their mills.

Turning to civic matters in Winnipeg, with which he has been closely identified for some years, he said the commanding question at the present time was the proposed purchase of the street railway from the Mackenzie interests, the terms of which he did not agree with, as it left too much to the valuers, and the danger was that the city in paying 12 1-2 millions was giving too much for a franchise, the value of which at the present time they did not really know.

The power would be available from Lac du Bonnet this week, and, for the 19,000 units to commerce, there would be immediate demand, so fast were the industries of Winnipeg extending. Facilities would be available at the Falls to reach 60,000 units. The high pressure fire protection system would also shortly be extended to safeguard more adequately the centre of the city. Winnipeg was moving very fast in industrial and commercial lines, and nothing could stay its growth.

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Conscience is a good thing, and, like all good things, dangerous. The crimes that have been committed by men who knew they were doing wrong have not been so fearful as the crimes by those who thought they were doing right.

Canon Gore said a wise thing when he declared that "a man's duty is not to follow his conscience, but to educate it."

A little soul holding on like a bull-dog to the tail end of a great principle, and whip-cracking about among his fellows as he follows that principle around in its huge curves, is a deadly menace.

That supreme, life-and-death loyalty to the right, which has been so much praised, is not always good. Sincerity, faith and devotion are essentially relative terms. And whether they are of service to the soul itself, or to the race, depends entirely on that which is the Object of the said devotion, faith and sincerity. There's only one thing in this universe of men and near-men that is always Good, full of health, soundness and peace, whose apples are of the sustenance of the soul and whose leaves are for the healing of the nations: and that thing is—the Truth. God help the poor fools who live in a little world of their own, full of ardent credulities, firm loyalties, strong enthusiasm—but without Facts. I'd rather know the Truth in a barn-yard than love a Lie in a temple.

TORY DEALER BUYS YANKEES' BUTTER

Lone Conservative Grocer in Nelson, B. C., Publishes Disloyalty Letter

An amusing outcome of the Tory campaign is the publication of a letter in the Calgary Daily Herald from John A. Irving & Co., of Nelson, B. C., which appears below. The letter speaks for itself and indicates that, until reciprocity was talked of Mr. John A. Irving bought butter for his customers largely from Spokane. People who know Mr. Irving know that American butter, bought at Spokane, sold to all his customers, and later on his own table did not inflict anyone with the hydrophobia of disloyalty until reciprocity was talked of.

As Mr. Irving is a red-hot, double-dyed Tory, the effects of this long continued consumption and sale of United States butter has at last been manifested. Mr. Irving has gone insane with loyalty to Canada and to the Prairie dairymen. What the people of Nelson will think of a prosperous merchant who has long fattened on their purses by selling them American butter cheaper than the Canadian product will not be hard to guess.

The letter is as follows:

Spokane, Wash.

Messrs. J. A. Irving & Co., Nelson, B.C.:

Gentlemen,—We have your favor of the 12th inst., and are pleased to learn that our butter is giving satisfaction. It is gratifying to get this information, especially so when we are being favored with similar reports from nearly every town in the Boundary and Nelson territory.

We have not done any business across the line for nearly two years owing to the fact that our prices were, until now, too high to permit of our butter reaching the consumer on your side at a reasonable cost.

Our market is lower this month than it has been for two or three years past, and we are expecting it to go still lower.

After the reciprocity measure is passed we expect to supply your territory with practically all the fresh butter that they will use, except for a short period of perhaps two or three months of the year, during which time your prairie and eastern township creameries are in their flush make and period of low prices. Even at that time it is possible that we may still continue to do some business, and we are satisfied that our butter is of better quality than some of the butter made by the prairie creameries.

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PORT ARTHUR NO LONGER NAVAL BASE

Station Captured by the Japanese Will Be Abandoned—Millions Spent on Defences

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Purely strategical reasons have induced the Japanese government to decide upon the abandonment of a naval station at Port Arthur in Manchuria, representing an investment of many millions of dollars. This station was built by the Russians when they were in control of the Liao Tung peninsula, under nominal lease from China, and after it was shown to fail of that degree of impregnability which was expected of it by its founders and fell into the hands of the Japanese as an incident to the Russo-Japanese war, the victors did not hesitate to spend another great sum of money upon the defences.

But the acquisition of Korea by Japan has made the Port Arthur station secondary in importance from a naval point of view.

It was too far inland to be of any use in the defence of Korea, so the decision has been reached to abandon the place as a naval station and to transfer as much of the material as can be used elsewhere to the new site selected at Chin Bay, on the coast of Korea, a position that will command the entrance to the Yellow Sea and the great Gulf of Pechili, as well as afford a measure of protection to the western coast of Japan and the Straits of Korea. Docks will be constructed at this place, which will be reserved exclusively for naval purposes. The port will be closed to commerce, while Port Arthur will be released for the use of the merchant marine.

STOLEN SOUVENIRS AT FUNERAL

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Mourners at the funeral of Myrtle Reed McCullough, the novelist, who committed suicide three weeks ago, forgot their sorrow long enough to take about $1,000 worth of souvenir spoons and jewelry. The report is verified by Mr. McCullough.

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FRANCE AND TARIFFS.

The high cost of living is raising rebellion in others than the American continent, and it is admitted that the same causes which are responsible for the conditions in Canada and United States are held blamable in other countries. France is the latest to report as being up in arms against the prevailing high prices for foodstuffs, and sensational methods have been adopted to show the revolt of the wage-earners against the exacting and unbearable conditions. A strike of housewives began late last month in the Department of Nord and spread rapidly through portions of Ardennes, Aisle, Burgundy and the adjoining arondissements.

The strike was precipitated when the shop-keepers demanded twenty-three cents per dozen for eggs and thirty-four cents per pound for butter. The infuriated housewives attacked the vendors and threw their wares on to the ground. These scenes are now of common occurrence in the country market towns.

The tradespeople declare that the fault is not theirs. They blame the farmer and the Customs tariff. The "Debatas" declares that the Customs tariffs are largely the cause of the marked increase in the cost of living in France. Why do the consumers not combine, it remarks, and join the Free Trade League in order to obtain a reduction of the tariffs, instead of resorting to these violent methods?

The "Temps" remarks, "Protectionism defends itself by arguments which have a certain interest. What is inadmissible is a permanent and definite Protectionism which is only modified to make things worse. On the contrary, every prohibitive tariff ought to be gradually lowered so as to restore free competition as quickly as possible. The Protection madness of Europe will fall of itself when it has provoked extreme consequences, the reverse of the object proposed."

It will be observed that the blame is placed where it undoubtedly belongs. The high protective tariffs enable the tradespeople to charge exorbitant prices for the necessaries of life and the wage-earners are brought to their limit of endurance under the conditions which prevail. The gradual raising of the cost of living in every country in the world that enacts a protective tariff has brought about conditions that are unendurable. Even the free trade conditions in England are not wholly exempt from these exactions, but in the case of the United Kingdom the cause of the exaction is not far to seek. The country does not produce sufficient to support its own consuming population and when breadstuffs are brought in from foreign countries the high prices prevailing rob the consumer in the free trade country as well as those in its own.

It is evident that after a long and exhaustive trial the imposing of any duty or tax on the necessaries of life is coming to be considered the statesman's crime. The volatile French matrons are not to be placated and the end is not yet. Perhaps the resort to violence is to be deplored, but the state which, by enactment of iniquitous tariffs, brings about unendurable conditions, must take the consequences when the people are aroused to a realization of the cause of their troubles. Famine, when natural, is bad, but famine induced by food taxation for the enrichment of the few at the expense of the masses is a curse which sensible people are resolving shall no longer be tolerated. The Times hopes Canada will learn the lesson before the pinch is felt to the extent of inciting such breaches of the peace

THE BONE SHAKERS.

It is an undignified appellation to apply to the opponents of reciprocity, but it is fitting because their disturbance of the peace is harsh, out of tune, unintelligible and nerve-wracking. It is undignified by anything like tune, melody or harmony. It has no musical elements other than the sad monotonous wail suggesting the swan song. The complaint of Mr. Borden in the House of Commons was that the government of Canada had entered into negotiations with the United States without adequate information respecting the trade effect which would follow reciprocity. He complained that while the Americans had gone into the matter fully and had furnished their congress and senate with the fullest authoritative knowledge on this subject, Canada had been compelled to go it blind.

Mr. Borden was not sufficiently gifted with statesmanlike proclivities to see that such an assertion simply meant that in opposing reciprocity he was talking without knowledge. All his fears that reciprocity will injure Canadian trade may be foundationless because he says it without information enabling him to arrive at that conclusion.

We are willing, however, to take his own statement that the legislators of the United States had the fullest information. It must be admitted that, with this full information, they would be more likely to arrive at logical conclusions than the Canadians—including Mr. Borden—who were without it. The Americans were tortured by no fears of annexation by Canada nor of treason to some other flag. They had their own, and only their own, interests to consider. These interests were, therefore, purely business interests, and it would appear that these well-informed men did not consider that Canada had got the worst of the bargain. Senator Gronna of North Dakota, who championed the cause of the United States farmers in opposing reciprocity, made a strong deliverance on the relative effects of the pact in Canada and the United States. Here are his words:

"We open our markets to the Canadian products by removing the duties on the products which Canada expects to sell to us—natural products—and Canada reciprocates by removing those same duties—duties on goods which we do not sell to Canada, and which we do not have the slightest expectation of selling to Canada. So far as the removal of duties is concerned, this agreement has absolutely nothing of the nature of a reciprocity agreement.

"If the purpose of this agreement is to extend the commerce of the United States, or if that is one of the purposes, it would seem as if it must have been entered into blindly on the part of our representatives. Almost without exception the goods on which the duties have been removed are goods that Canada will sell to us, and that we can have no hope of selling to her. I do not see how anyone can maintain that there is any reciprocity in such an agreement. I do not assent to the proposition that the mere mutual removal of duties by two countries constitutes reciprocity. Unless there are mutual benefits there is no reciprocity. It is beyond my comprehension how we can have reciprocity with Canada unless Canada removes the duties from goods that we expect to sell to her in return for our removing the duties on goods which she expects to sell to us.

'Mr. President, never before would a measure of this kind have been seriously considered by a Republican President or a Republican Senate. It is not a reciprocity agreement in the true sense of the word, either in form or in nature. It is merely a cloak to hide the adoption of a new economic and industrial policy—a policy that no one connected with the administration has as yet dared to champion in the open, a policy that has never yet been accepted as a Republican policy by anyone authorized to speak for the party and that has never yet found its way into a Republican platform, a policy out of harmony with all the previous declarations of the Republican party and directly opposed to the tenets held by those who composed its galaxy of statesmen, a policy which will be repudiated by the rank and file of the party as soon as they have an opportunity to be heard—the policy of placing food products and raw materials on the free list and retaining a protective duty on manufactures."

Senator Gronna was but one out of eighty senators who expressed similar views, and the number of congressmen who put the case the same way was much larger. Whatever may have been the correctness of the views on the economic effects of reciprocity as described by these men, there can be no doubt of the correctness of Senator Gronna's position when he asserted that the pact was a complete reversal of the Republican policy. That was the snag upon which reciprocity negotiations had always been impaled in Canada's attempts to secure such trade arrangements. There was consistency in the senator's objection, but in that of the Conservatives of Canada there is none, as the National Policy was designed to secure exactly such reciprocal trade relations with the United States as obtain under the present agreement.

There is, therefore, neither consistency nor reason in the position taken by the opposition led by Mr. Borden. Had the Liberal government refused to accept the offer of the United States for reciprocity in natural products Mr. Borden would have been the first to have sounded the note of denunciation. He would have proclaimed that such an arrangement was what Conservatives always wanted and had striven for up till the hour of their dethronement. He would have pursued the same obstruction tactics as he did in May and would have forced a dissolution and an appeal to the electorate of Canada in support of his contention.

Had the Liberals, under these circumstances, resisted the overtures of the United States they would have been swept from power just as the opposition will be more deeply buried than ever on the day set for the mandate of the people to be given.

The people of Canada will not keep step to the clacking of the rattled bones of the disorganized opposition. Nothing but the most [illegible] ing triumphant vindication of free trade principles applied to trade in natural products will keep them in line, but with a deep, rich, unwavering and profound concert of the multitude their march will be to a triumphant vindication of a policy righteous in its results and profitable in its consequences.

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RECIPROCITY AND COAL.

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Mr. Barnard is in a position to answer the question: "Who forged that telegram?" Also: "Why did he continue to hold a seat obtained by such means?"

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Every vote for Mr. Borden and his Big Interests candidates is a vote to put more money in the pockets of Sir William Van Horne and other millionaires to invest in Cuba.

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The Winnipeg Telegram (Conservative) says: In reality there is not much difference between "Let Laurier finish his work" and "let well enough alone." We think the same.

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Just as the walls and moats of feudal days gave way to the rising tide of a new and better civilization, so the tariff walls of the present day will give way to the better civilization of the future.

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The Toronto Telegram says: "And some people do not look as foolish as they are." This has a subtle, deep, but not elusive local application in British Columbia. It was once paraphrased in the remark that "it is impossible for anyone be as wise as—looks."

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The editorial rescript from the Battle Lake Review appearing on the Colonist top-notch front page to-day makes very much more interesting reading in the desiccated half-column adjoining. The latter does leave some room for the play of imagination and reminds one of the country newspaper which heroically announced that "Ike Slag is confined to the house this week with a large feverish boil on the back of his neck."

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The annual and camp supply number of the Canadian Lumberman and Woodworker is received. In its editorial reference to itself it says: "In the preparation the sole effort has been to bring together a varied selection of information and interesting reading dealing with the several phases of the lumber industry." Perhaps no better compliment could be paid to the editors and compilers than to say the work could not have been done better or more effectively and pleasingly than it has been done. It is a great publication.

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In its report of the Victoria West meeting last night the Colonist closes a so-called report of Mr. Templeman's speech with the following: "In regard to the Alien Labor Act, he defended the action of the government in passing the order-in-council permitting men to come in to work on railways, though he confessed that he had not heard of the order until the police court proceedings." Mr. Templeman did not once refer to the Alien Labor Act or the importation of workingmen. The above report is therefore a deliberate perversion of the truth.

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—The regular business meeting of the Philathea Society will be held this evening at 7:30 in First Baptist church.

—The Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Men's Mission, 1415 Store street, will be conducted by Mrs. McLean to-night. All cordially invited.

—A mass meeting will be held in Labor Hall to-night under the auspices of the Socialist party. Gordon Brown and J. B. Osborne will speak. Street meetings will be held every night till election day, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—George Bedford, a laborer, who has been employed in unloading supplies for the C. N. R. at the foot of Herald street, was struck yesterday afternoon by a heavy crow bar which he was using to lift steel rails, and badly cut about the head. He was attended to by Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

—In First Baptist church to-morrow special missionary meetings are to be held. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Women's Mission circles and ladies of the local churches will listen to Mrs. A. A. McLeod tell of work among the women of India. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a mass meeting with a platform address by Rev. A. A. McLeod, the local pastors also taking part. Rev. and Mrs. McLeod are well known as strong and interesting speakers and have had long service among the Telegu tribes of India.

—At a cost of $40,000 D. R. Ker has arranged to erect a building at the corner of Cook and Pandora streets on land 120 feet by 112 feet. The street fronts will give space for eleven stores and the upper floor be given over to up-to-date apartments. There is a residence on the lot at present, which is to be moved to another lot. The front of the building is to be faced with glazed brick and the apartments are to be modern. The plans were drawn by W. Ridgeway Wilson, architect, and the contractor is Thomas Ashe.

—The beautiful and impressive service of draping the charter of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World was held last evening in the Lodge Room of Victoria Hive, No. 1, in memory of Mrs. Lilian M. Hollister, their much-beloved sister and past commander, who, with Miss Vila Worth, organized the local order of women and had held the high office for nearly 20 years. During the ceremony a handsome spray of white asters, with asparagus fern, reposed on the portrait which hangs in the lodge room of her who "has gone from those on earth to her reward, never to be forgotten."

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Victoria-Seattle

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1.15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Prince George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and the Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leave Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

Vancouver-Seattle

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle 8 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

Polls Close at 5 P.M.

In all Dominion elections the doors of polling booths open at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 5 p.m. All votes must be cast between these hours. In provincial and municipal elections the polling stations remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening, a fact which sometimes creates confusion in the mind of the elector. Do not forget that on September 21 the doors of the polling booths will be closed sharply on the hour of 5.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 13.—5 a. m.—A vast low pressure area of considerable intensity, with centres in Alberta and New Mexico respectively, covers the Canadian provinces and extends southward through the Middle West states. Heavy rains have fallen west of the Rockies and thunderstorms occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. In the prairie provinces light showers have fallen at Winnipeg and the weather is generally fair.

Forecasts.

For 30 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, .35; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, 1.04; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	60
Lowest	50
Average	55

Rain, .29 inch.
Bright sunshine, 24 minutes.
General state of weather, rainy.

LABOR LEADER'S VIEW.

(Press Item.)

Here is an interview by James Stevenson, president of the Independent Labor party in Toronto, given to one of the Toronto papers:

"The workingmen want untaxed food. There is not the slightest doubt about that, and they are going to support candidates who are in favor of free food, no matter to what party they belong. Nine-tenths of the workmen I know," he said, "are in favor of reciprocity. This is not a party fight by any means. It involves the question of the good of workingmen. It is an issue far broader and deeper than mere politics; it is a question of humanity."

TORY MACHINE OMITTED NAMES

RALPH SMITH ELICITS THE FACTS AT SIDNEY

Lists Sent to Ottawa Were Certified as Being the May Revision

The electors of Sidney got some insight at the meeting held there by Ralph Smith last evening into the omission of sixty names from the voters' list for the Islands provincial electorate district. The meeting, which was largely attended, was held in the Pavilion and was presided over by Dr. W. G. Cummings.

Complaints were presented to Mr. Smith by electors present that some sixty names had been left off one list and he was informed that it had been stated in Sidney that he was to blame. Mr. Smith, however, has had this information some weeks ago and was quite ready to meet these complaints. In the audience were several prominent men whose names had been omitted, men like James Harvey, who was on the platform, and they were unsparing in their denunciation of the Tory machine crookedness in not forwarding the correct and revised lists to Ottawa.

J. Critchley, who was assistant to Frank G. Norris, the registrar of voters, was in the audience, and he said he could not explain how the mistake had happened, but he was anxious to have a special list provided whereby these men could vote and he asked Mr. Smith to use his influence to that end.

Mr. Smith replied that the first thing to do was to find out what was the cause of the mistake and who had deprived these voters of their rights.

Mr. Harvey at this point informed Mr. Smith that Mr. Critchley had stated in Sidney that he (Mr. Smith) and the Dominion authorities were to blame.

This statement Mr. Critchley at once denied but Mr. Harvey ultimately proved it and Mr. Critchley finally admitted the fact.

Mr. Smith read a telegram he had sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and the answer he had received, these being as follows:

"Clerk of Crown in Chancery, Ottawa.

"Sixty names left off the list Islands district for the two revisions previous to last May. Kindly wire the cause for the same and have them provided for.

"RALPH SMITH."

"Ralph Smith, Victoria.

"Lists in your hands are true copies of the certified lists received from the registrar of voters for that district for the May revision, 1911.

"JAMES G. FOLEY.
"C. C. in C."

When Mr. Smith read these messages, showing conclusively that any omissions were made from the lists as supplied to the King's Printer at Ottawa by an official of the government of British Columbia the meeting became indignant and made it very uncomfortable for some minutes for Mr. Critchley and Mr. Norris when their scheme was thus entirely exposed.

Mr. Critchley ultimately said that if Mr. Smith would arrange for a special list he would see that this thing would never happen again.

Mr. Smith delivered a telling speech on reciprocity.

There is little doubt that Sidney will give the Liberal candidate a majority.

WM. MACKENZIE'S LATEST.

Toronto Street Railway Will Run the Lacrosse Team.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Manager Menary and Secretary Fred Thompson, of the Toronto lacrosse team, have been released by that club and the affairs of the beachers will be run solely by the Toronto Street Railway Company hereafter. This movement has been pending for some time.

Percy Quinn will be in full charge of the team, and a secretary will be chosen from the office of the railway company.

Mr. Thompson stated this morning that he was not out of lacrosse as a result of the decision, but his future plans were undecided. Menary also has not decided just what he will do at present. Besides Menary, Bartlett, Kallan, Braden, Warwick and Harshaw will be absentees from next year's Toronto team. Harshaw is going to the east to play, and the other will also likely locate in the east.

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CHALICE GIVEN TO WORTHY PASTOR

PRESENTATION MARKS PRIEST'S JUBILEE

Rev. Father Leterme Recipient of Address From Societies of St. Andrew's Cathedral

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of Roman Catholics last evening from the various societies to acknowledge in a tangible manner the services of Rev. Father Leterme, senior parish priest of St. Andrew's cathedral, during nearly 24 years in this diocese, the occasion being the silver jubilee of the reverend father's ordination to the priesthood.

The meeting was held in the Knights of Columbus hall, Langley street, and Bishop Macdonald presided over the gathering. He had supporting him the guest of the evening, and the following priests: Rev. Fathers Nicolaye, Vullings, Macdonald, Fisser, Lemmens and Claessen, and also Rev. Dr. Chisholm, a visitor from the diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

The Bishop announced that the solid silver chalice which should have been presented that evening had not yet arrived, but would be handed over in due course. He could only wish Father Leterme a very long lease of life, not only for his own sake but also for the sake of themselves, as they needed his services. (Applause.)

Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, on behalf of the Ladies' Altar Society of St. Andrew's cathedral, acknowledged the father's service to that organization.

John Hart, Grand Knight of the Victoria Council, read the following address:

"To the Reverend Father Leterme, Victoria, B. C.

"Dear Reverend Father,—We are gathered here to-day to congratulate you on having reached the twenty-fifth anniversary of your sacredotal ordination. Not to every priest is it given to witness the twenty-fifth yearly return of the date when he became one of the Lord's anointed, ambassador of Christ, and dispenser of the mysteries of God. It is but fitting then that such an event should be celebrated. If each milestone in life's journey is memorable much more is the twenty-fifth milestone in the life of a priest.

"The Apostle tells us that the priests who rule well should be esteemed worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and in teaching (I. Cor. 5, 17). You, dear reverend father, have labored these 25 years in the priesthood. Through all these years you have offered up the great sacrifice of the New Law. You have preached the word in season and out of season; you have labored like a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Therefore are you counted worthy of double honor. You have ever been mindful that time is as the poet says 'The warp of life,' and you have woven it well. You have woven it into a fabric after the true priestly pattern. That the web of your priestly life may be lengthened till the silver threads of to-day are turned into the golden ones of days that are to be is our heartfelt wish and prayer.

"Be pleased to accept the accompanying gift, a souvenir of the memorable day, and a slight token of our sincere esteem.

"(Signed) JOHN HART, Grand Knight of Victoria Council of Columbus.
"FRANCES K. HEALY, President Children of Mary.
"W. W. BAINES, for Seghers Council, No. 85, Y. M. I.
"Victoria, Sept. 12, 1911."

The address was beautifully illuminated and bound in Morocco, with brown ribbons, and a most artistic effect had been obtained by the designer, Bishop Macdonald himself.

Although the chalice could not be presented, a purse containing a handsome sum was handed over to Father Leterme.

In thanking the societies for the gift, Father Leterme said he appreciated all that had been done to enhance the greatness of that day, and he must thank the bishop for the interest he had shown in the celebration of that day, because for his own part he would have been pleased to let the occasion pass unnoticed as other anniversaries of his ordination had been. However, the sisters of St. Ann's academy had asked him when the jubilee was coming round, and he had been obliged to tell them. Within a few days in consequence they had "got busy" with this result. (Applause.) He had been much touched by the attendance at church that morning, and of the feeling of the children towards him. That gathering was a good example to the children, in a generation when less and less respect was shown for the priesthood among those who were growing up, for the adults to assemble to mark such an occasion, not from the personal standpoint, but in honor of the order he represented. If his health continued good he was willing to stay and work for them all the days of his life. (Applause.)

Speeches acknowledging Father Leterme's labors were made by Fathers Nicolaye and Vullings, and also by E. H. Fletcher, Mr. Fletcher remembered when Father Leterme first came to Victoria, while Father Vullings reminded his audience that both Father Leterme and himself were graduates of famous old Louvain.

Father Chisholm added a few words as a visitor. A brief musical programme brought the proceedings to a conclusion.

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NEWS OF SPORT

FACTS ABOUT THE NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Goodman Star Fielding Third-Baseman but Has Fallen Off in Batting

An all-star Northwestern League ball team selected so as to include the best fielder in the league in each position would consist of three players from Portland, three from Seattle and one each from Victoria, Vancouver and Spokane. Tacoma might be included and Portland credited with only two, for the redoubtable Casey, who was released by Portland and signed by Tacoma recently, is the star second baseman. Bill Goodman, of Victoria, leads the third basemen; he has put out 165 men, made 254 assists, 32 errors and has an average of .328. Bill has fallen in his batting considerably of late and by competent authorities this is blamed on the fact that he has had a manager's responsibility on his shoulders. Commencing early in the season and continuing until recently Bill hovered around the .300 mark with untiring assiduity, but just now he is only credited with a batting average of .223.

The star fielding team would read as follows: Catcher, Lewis, Vancouver; pitcher, Seaton, Seattle; first base, Nordyke, Spokane; second base, Casey, Portland; third base, Goodman, Victoria; short stop, Raymond, Seattle; left field, Pettigrew, Portland (considering only regulars now in the line-up); centre field, Speas, Portland; right field, Weed, Seattle.

The big reason why the Vancouver club is out in front in the present Northwestern league pennant race can be figured when one looks over the statistics. In batting, base running and the offensive department of the game, they loom up alongside all rivals, being shaded only a slight bit by the Spokane Indians. But in fielding, the Vancouver club looms far ahead of all rivals. According to the figures this week, their team fielding average is .96, which is a higher average than any Northwestern pennant winner ever produced.

Strangely enough, looking over the guide bo ks, it is found that Vancouver has had the best fielding team in the Northwestern league every season steadily since they won the pennant in 1908. But Bob Brown's Beavers of 1911 have set the high water mark in defensive team play.

Rues, of Seattle, is holding up to his .350 batting gait. After dropping a bit under a week ago, he pulled back to .354. Ducky Holmes figures among the leaders, for a while anyway. Moore, of Portland, is one of the batting sensations of the season, and Melchoir, always a leading sticker in the Coast league is off well in this circuit. Cooney still leads in runs, and he and Netzel, of Spokane, are crawling up on Pug Bennett for the base stealing hon s.

Those atting over .250 follow:

	AB	R	H	SH	SB	Ave
Rues, Seattle	527	90	188	2	20	.357
Holmes, Vic.	29	1	10	1	0	.344
Moore, Port.	109	21	36	4	4	.330
Melchoir, Spo.	121	24	39	6	7	.322
Swain, Van.	345	62	111	5	8	.322
Nordyke, Spo.	499	85	156	31	23	.313
Kippert, Spo.	436	62	136	18	37	.310
Householder, Sea.	473	68	145	4	14	.308
Mundorff, Port.	511	92	157	13	37	.307
Brashear, Van.	374	64	114	23	21	.305
Netzel, Spo.	537	102	162	12	44	.302
Cruikshank, sea.	507	77	152	24	20	.300
Frisk, Van., po.	500	91	150	12	19	.300
Stovall, Port.	517	73	152	13	40	.294
Bennett, Van.	516	96	148	17	49	.290
Weed, Seattle	475	66	137	8	11	.288
Zimmerman, Spo.	497	81	142	15	24	.286
Shea, Seattle	350	40	98	13	8	.280
Brinker, Van.	531	55	148	11	31	.279
Pettigrew, Port.	296	48	82	7	21	.277
Williams, Port.	507	63	140	17	16	.276
Lynch, Tac.	409	45	111	11	14	.274
Goodman, Vic.	521	64	152	5	12	.273
Coleman, Tac.	536	65	146	23	11	.272
Abbott, Tac.	390	48	106	17	22	.272
James, Van.	445	80	121	17	24	.272
Cooney, Spo.	564	112	152	23	44	.270
Speas, Port.	356	62	96	26	21	.269
Mensor, Port.	346	70	93	17	35	.269
Bradley, Port.	112	18	30	4	2	.268
Million, Vic.	563	72	151	17	21	.268
Bloomfield, Port.	87	12	23	2	2	.264
Clementson, Vic.	274	33	70	4	5	.256
Burns, Tac.	414	53	105	21	24	.254
Leard, Seattle	508	108	128	5	34	.252

Other Victorians not included in the above list, who are hitting over .200, are:

	AB	R	H	SH	SB	Ave
Devogt, catcher	258	23	63	6	2	.246
Kennedy, l. f.	278	30	65	8	23	.234
Brennan, s. s.	114	17	26	2	6	.228
McMurdo, 1 b.	335	31	76	10	6	.227
Kellar, 2 b.	381	42	86	7	10	.226
Williams, p.	100	8	20	3	1	.200

The team fielding averages follow:

	PO	A	E	DP	Ave
Vancouver	3734	1785	219	101	.962
Seattle	3727	1730	253	93	.956
Portland	3690	1613	252	77	.954
Spokane	3679	1922	282	80	.952
Tacoma	3969	1939	317	73	.951
Victoria	3599	1868	349	69	.940

ABOUT BASEBALL

Jupiter Pluvius has been very unkind of late. He got in his licks all over the Northwestern League circuit yesterday, not allowing a game to be played.

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To-morrow is ladies' day, if the rain holds off.

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Jockey Ward has been released by the owners of the local ball club. This will be regretted by many of the fans, who have taken a great liking for the lanky youngster. At the time the axe descended Jockey had a batting average of .215, a fielding average at second base of .889, a fielding average at first of .964, a fielding average at short of .880, a fielding average in left field of .942, and had altogether compiled 43 errors.

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Joe Jackson, of the Cleveland club, threatens to overtake Cobb of Detroit in the race for the batting and base-stealing honors in the American League. Jackson is coming up fast and is adjudged by many baseball authorities faster on the bases and a more natural hitter than Cobb. The batting averages of the two are: Cobb, .417; Jackson, .405; Lajoie, of Cleveland, is third with .399.

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Wagner still maintains the batting supremacy in the National League, but his average looks very small compared with that of the American League leaders. He has an average of .354.

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Judging by reports which come from the east it would appear that Rube Marquard, Muggsy McGraw's $10,000 beauty, who was last season styled a lemon, has ousted Matthewson from the first position in the hearts of the New York fans. Marquard has made good with a vengeance this season.

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It is reported that the Portland Northwestern League team will start next season with a new manager. If there is any truth in the rumor Jim Barry, utility man on the Portland Coast League team, will be the man.

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James McAleer, manager of the Washington Americans, has gone to Youngstown, O., says a report from Washington, to complete arrangements for the purchase of the Boston Americans. It is understood that McAleer will purchase the entire stock of the club. His contract with Washington expires in the fall of 1912, but the owners will release him so that he may take up the Boston team.

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Samuel Arnold, a baseball fanatic who was ejected from the Philadelphia National League grounds on August 28, during the game between Chicago and Philadelphia, yesterday sued the Philadelphia club for $5,000. Arnold is alleged to have called the pitcher, Brown, of Chicago, "yellow." Brown, it was said, requested the removal of Arnold. Umpire Klem stopped the game and had a policeman eject Arnold. Arnold's complaint is that he was not allowed to see the game to which he paid admission.

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Work on a new $20,000 grandstand, Cincinnati League park, began yesterday. It is to be oval in shape and will have a seating capacity of 24,000. It will be entirely of iron and concrete. Instead of stairways, concrete inclines will lead from the lower to the upper floors of the stand. Under the terms of the contract it is to be completed by March 1, 1912.

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The Oakland club, of the Coast League, has purchased James Fry, a shortstop, from the Troy club of the New York State League. Fry will report to Oakland next spring. Last season he was in the Eastern League.

DONCASTER RACES.

Doncaster, Eng., Sept. 13.—Racing opened here yesterday on the famous heath. J. B. Joel was to some extent compensated for the scratching of his Derby winner from the St. Leger by the victory of the colt's own brother, White Star, in the Champagne stakes, one of the most important of the two-year-old events of the season. White Star was a warm favorite at 6 to 4. Meldoy, 10 to 1, was second and Jingling Geordie, 11 to 4, was third. The race is worth over £1,500 to the winner, and is run over five furlongs, 152 yards. The Great Yorkshire handicap, £1,000, one mile six furlongs, resulted in a dead heat between Toyshop, 9 to 4, and Rodean, 5 to 4, Carbiner, 5 to 4, being third. These were the only starters.

NEW RUGBY RULES MAY CAUSE BREAK

Move of California Universities May Affect Relations With B. C. Clubs

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—Relations between the Vancouver Rugby Union and the California universities of Stanford and Berkeley may have to be brought to an end as a result of the decision of those two universities to adopt the rules governing the kick to touch which prevail under the Northern Union—a professional body. At the meeting of the local union it was decided to write to the English Rugby Union asking what position the Vancouver would be in if they played against the Californian universities after the latter had adopted Northern Union rules, though playing as amateurs. It was also decided to inquire what position the universities were in by employing paid coaches, this point also being raised by some of the club delegates, who declared that professional coaches were not allowed by the Rugby Union rules.

Regret was expressed that two paid coaches and the captains of the two universities should tamper with amateur rules simply with the idea of making the game more popular with the masses.

The opinion of Reggie Woodward, of the local club, had been invited by the San Francisco Call, and as it puts the situation very forcibly, and was endorsed by the union, it is given here. Mr. Woodward wired:

"British Columbia solid for the amateur rules. Will consider none other than the Rugby Union code. We thoroughly thrashed out the matter two years ago and no change will be made, as we are satisfied that under their rules the maximum of enjoyment of the pastime is obtained at a reasonable and moderate expenditure of time and effort in training. We feel that the thirteen a side game can only be played attractively by men who are able to devote more time for training than it is possible for genuine amateurs to give, and professionalism in any shape or form will never be countenanced in British Columbia. If you switch to the Northern Union code no teams from British Columbia will be able to play matches with you, and the international contests are a thing of the past. For the good of pure amateurism and clean sport we trust you will stay with the Rugby Union."

Arrangements for the October trip will, however, be made, as it is not likely that the considered reply of the English Rugby Union can be received in time to state the position.

SPORT NOTES

The local Rugby players will, in all probability, turn out for their first practice at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon. It behooves the locals to at least get into training as quickly as possible. The Vancouver men have been working hard for the last two or three weeks.

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Promoters of a ten-round bout between Lightweight Champion Ad. Wolgast and Packy McFarland, slated for Friday night, expressed themselves today as hopeful that, in spite of the fact that the Wisconsin authorities have forbidden the match, the contest will be held, as planned. An opinion was expressed on the subject from the attorney-general to-day. It was that if the attorney-general decided adversely, the promoters would resort to an injunction forbidding the sheriff of Milwaukee county to interfere. Sheriff Arnold let it be known, however, that in case an injunction was issued, he would ask the advice of the District attorney before obeying it.

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The Jim Flynn-Carl Morris contest on Friday night at New York is stirring up about as much interest there as a contest for the heavyweight championship honors and high prices are being paid for the choice seats in Madison Square Garden. While Carl Morris is regarded in some quarters as a "white hope" his manager says that should he win he will not push him to meet Johnson until the Oklahoma giant has learned more of the boxing game. The Pueblo fireman is much aggrieved because the bettors are fancying Morris for the bout. He says he intends to show that Morris is not in his class.

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George Macdonald, manager of Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, announced Monday night that he had made a match with Abe Attel, the featherweight champion, and the boys will fight at Madison Square Garden, New York, September 20, weighing in at 135 pounds at five o'clock that afternoon. Wells left for Milwaukee yesterday to challenge the winner of the Wolgast-McFarland fight on Friday.

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A new automobile record between Buffalo and Chicago was established yesterday by Gaylord Warner, of the Chicago Motor Club, who covered the distance of 647 miles in twenty-four hours flat.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMERS.

A meeting of the executive of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club was held Monday afternoon to discuss the championship events (the ladies' 100 yards and the half-mile) of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, which will take place in this city on October 23. It was decided to add to the championship races two local ones, 100 yards open to Victoria residents and a 60-yard back race open.

It is expected that competitors will be present not only from this province but from Eastern Canada and the Pacific states. In case of a large entry the sports will have to be extended over two or three days.

Further meetings will be held shortly to arrange the complete details of the programme. Regular practises are being held by the polo team and by those who intend to enter for the championships.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	11	2
Detroit	9	17	0

Batteries—Krapp, Falkenburg and Fisher, Smith; Willett, Summers and Stanage. (13 innings.)

COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	9	2
San Francisco	1	10	4

Batteries — Christian and Mitze; Browning and Berry.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	8	2
Sacramento	5	14	4

Batteries—Delhi and Smith; Baum and Kerns.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Montreal—Rochester, 5; Montreal, 4.

At Jersey City—Newark, 4; Jersey City, 11.

At Baltimore—First game, Providence, 1; Baltimore, 4. Second game, Providence, 3; Baltimore, 10.

At Toronto—First game, Buffalo, 2; Toronto, 6. Second game, Buffalo, 4; Toronto, 6.

CANADIAN LEAGUE

At Berlin—London, 7; Berlin, 8.

At St. Thomas—Hamilton, 10; St. Thomas, 4.

At Guelph—Brantford, 1; Guelph, 10.

AMATEURISM DISCUSSED.

B. C. A. A. U. Will, According to Westminster Branch, Deal Harshly With Professionals.

As Victoria may enter a football team in the B. C. professional soccer league this year it might be of interest to the local footballers and also to the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U. to read in what light the New Westminster amateur body views professionalism.

At a recent meeting of the latter body the secretary, Rev. A. E. Vert, came out flatfooted on the position of the Rovers football club which is working under the professional banner in Westminster. The speaker maintained that the B. C. A. A. U. would not look with any favor on an organization such as the Rovers, which he said was enticing young players from different parts of the city to play under their colors with the partial promise that at the close of the season they would all be reinstated.

"Let is be distinctly understood," said Mr. Vert, "that this mild treatment will not be handed out to those who go into professionalism. There will be no turning back for the B. C. A. A. U. We are determined on our stand and those who decide to go into this Rovers club do so with their eyes wide open. They will not be whitewashed as the rumor has it, but will, at the expiration of the present football season require to apply to us for reinstatement as pure amateurs and will then have to stay on the shelf for the period of two years. We will not stand for any shady work in connection with amateur sport over which we rule. Young players or those coming to this city will have to be protected in this amateur question, and it would be well that the press took note of what is being said in this council chamber so that anyone who intends playing in football circles may know just where he stands."

SUGGESTS REFEREES.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—The Vancouver Athletic Club lacrosse team has suggested the names of P. L. Lally of Cornwall, and C. McKerrow of Montreal, as referees for the Mann Cup games which are set for Toronto on September 30 and October 7. Either one will suit the western challengers, though, of course, Joe Lally would have the preference.

James Findlay, president of the team, has received a wire from J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, one of the cup trustees, concerning the rules of the competition and intimating it the V. A. C. was not satisfied with things at this time that Regina was willing to take over the dates. Nothing is said, however, as to who will defend the cup, but it is presumed that the Young Torontos will be the team. As the Young Torontos are under the ban of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for playing two of the Toronto professional team in New York last year, there will likely have to be some whitewashing done before the V. A. C. play them.

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OUR LETTER BOX

OUTSIDER'S VIEWS.

To the Editor: I cannot resist sending the Times this short and most disinterested account of last night's "rousing rally" at the Victoria theatre. A young friend, a cowboy from the Northwest, looked me up to-day. It appears he and three other convival spirits hailing from the prairie, "toddled into the show to have a good time, like most of the crowd they saw there."

He said "the music and decorations of the stage would have suited either party—Rule Britannia, The Bloomin' Old Flag O'er Head, God Save the King, and the lot. The bunch on the stage were a rummy crowd; lookin' a bit stiff in their Sunday clothes. Fact is, we didn't know rightly what meetin' we had tumbled into, what buildin' we were in, or what we were shoutin' and kickin' for, until we heard who they were praisin' and who they were jollyin'. Oh, it was great! I was hoarse from shoutin'. I wish the other fellows would give another show while the decorations are up, and before I leave.

Speaking of "the forgery" he admitted he had "heard something about the Times having forged a telegram, but he had not bothered about it."

I then put him right and told him how Mr. Templeman had publicly undertaken to answer fourteen questions put to him by the Colonist if that paper would answer him only one, "Who forged that telegram?" But the Colonist was alarmed too much to answer.

The reply of my intelligent young friend was, "Well, he don't count, as he has 'pleaded guilty' by his silence, as plainly as if he had done so right in the dock. He knows well what six months' hard is. Why don't the Attorney-General get on the back of the darned, stubborn old broncho and bust it out of him, as they would do in England?"

BRONCHO.

A PERSONAL TRIBUTE.

To the Editor.—It might appear a little indelicate for the Times to write editorially concerning the Liberal candidate for Victoria. His well-known interests in the paper would cause invidious criticism, and might possibly injure rather than assist, even though the writer might be scrupulously impartial and just.

A rank outsider like myself, having no interest in the paper, may say what the editor may not like to say.

I have known Mr. Templeman for nearly a quarter of a century, yet in the whole of this time I have never known nor heard of anything to his personal discredit. A man of honor, justice, truth, fair dealings, blameless life, true to his friends, just to his employees, fair to all classes. When he practically conducted the editorial part of the Times, besides the business management, there was nothing unfair nor unjust in his criticism of either the governments or the members of the administrations, yet the Times was always the opposition paper until the fateful year of 1896. The late Theodore Davie entertained profound respect for him. Political opponents supported him on personal grounds when he first contested the city.

During his political career, from the time that he became senator until the present, no one has dared to whisper a breath of suspicion against his personal integrity nor his political honor. In all parties there are black sheep, hangers-on for place or profit. Yet Mr. Templeman set his face like a flint against anything corrupt. Like his leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he has worn the "white flower of a blameless life." When schemes have been suggested for the enrichment of corporations or individuals through doubtful use of government privileges, such schemes were predoomed to failure if they passed under the scrutiny of the Hon. Wm. Templeman.

Is it not worth while to retain the services of such a man for Victoria? It is a dead certainty that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be sustained. Why should the electorate of this city try again the more than doubtful expedient of rejecting Mr. Templeman? The incident in which Mr. Jardine figured so pitifully is but another reason why honest men should support Mr. Templeman. Surely the careful guardianship of the people's money ought to carry weight with the non-partizan voter. How easy to hush a thing up! How easy to defend an improper expenditure! How easy to wink at profligate and wanton use of the country's money! Yet Mr. Templeman risked the opposition of a one-time supporter in order to maintain an honest use of the people's treasury.

In all the wild and reckless attacks made by political opponents, not one dares to rise and charge Mr. Templeman with having used his place or power corruptly. Is it not good to elect such an honest representative?

T. G.

MR. DONOVAN'S CONVERSION.

To the Editor: There is a reason for all changes. I doubt not that my friend Tommy has heard there is a deep-rooted combination at work in his department at the city hall to quietly put another person into his position the next slip he may make, so it is plain that it behooves Tommy to look out for another job. It has been publicly announced by the local government that an addition to the Government Buildings is to be made. What's the matter with Tommy being a foreman on the new buildings. It's a pretty good job.

By the way, I hear there are one or two recreant contractors who have an eye on the same buildings. It is generally known that some of the local government heelers are instructed to offer active Liberals various appointments after the elections are over, so that you cannot blame Tommy in looking after himself by accepting the position as foreman on the new Government Buildings.

I want to say right now, Tommy and I have worked together, and I must say he is a real good mechanic, but when he talks on economics I must acknowledge he is out of his sphere. He says he feels it his duty to sound a note of warning to his fellow-workmen on reciprocity. "Cheap food means cheap everything else." That's what we want, Tommy, but, it does not, as you say, mean cheap labor. I will defy you or any one else to quote an instance when cost of living ruled wages. Wages are ruled by supply and demand of labor. If you were a good trades union man, as you should be, you would have known that cost of living follows the rise and fall of wages, as the shark follows the human body. Canada is undoubtedly the best country in the world, but did not Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government give it that position by wise legislation? What was it when he took the reins of office? If the Conservatives had continued in office our country would have been depleted of its population and hence its trade and commerce. Does it sound reasonable that Sir Wilfrid, having made this Canada of ours the best country in the world, that he intends to injure it by giving us reciprocity in foodstuffs?" It is beyond a doubt his intention is to help us workingmen by putting a few dollars monthly into our pockets instead of paying it in duty to his government, which we are doing at present. As we all know, the greater portion of our food comes from the other side of the line and that we are paying duty on an average of twenty-five per cent. No, Tommy, you can't throw any more cement dust in our eyes. The facts are so plain that any ordinary workingman can figure from his monthly bills the amount he can save by voting for reciprocity. We, too, that is the great majority, have lived under the old flag. Some have prospered and some have not. We are glad to know you are prosperous and are contented, but you know a large majority of us have not had the good picking you have had, and to save a dollar has been to some of us a mighty hard proposition. However, we have no hard feeling toward you, and we wish you well with your new accomplices, but before parting with an old friend we think it due to you that we warn you to look out for yourself or your new friends will do you dirt, as they have done others who have paid heed to their beguiling ways. No stars and strips for us. As you know, Tommy, a big lot of us have fought and endangered our lives in support of the old flag, so that it is not lip loyalty with us, and we dare those snivling curs who never gave an hour's time to uphold the honor and glory of the old flag to call us disloyal British subjects because we wish to put a dollar into our pockets when we have an honorable chance to do so. What did Barnard ever do for us when he was mayor of the city? All I can remember he did was to work for the interests of the B. C. Electric Company, of which he was solicitor. In fact, I don't know of anything the Conservative government ever did by legislation to benefit the workingman. I don't think, Tommy, your influence under the circumstances will go very far in this election. We are going to vote for reciprocity and trust to our union organizations to regulate the supply and demand for labor and to keep up our wages.

WORKINGMAN.

P.S.—Remember, Mr. Barnard keeps four Chinamen—a gardener, cow or stable man, cook, and houseman, taking the place of a parlor maid. See the hypocrisy, Tommy?

W. M.

FROM A WOMAN'S STANDPOINT.

Dear Mr. Editor,—I am a woman who went to the Conservative meeting for enlightenment, I went to learn, and remained to wonder.

Is that Mr. Bowser who so earnestly called down all the thunders of high heaven upon an alleged breach of the immigration act, the same who figured so prominently in the Gotah scandal, who actually appeared as the solicitor of a Jap company that formed a conspiracy for the bringing in of Jap aliens? If so, no wonder the Union Jack that was propping up the speaker's table quietly collapsed at his feet as, in his virtuous wrath, he thundered forth denunciations on that Seattle contract scape-goat.

I do hate "to see the wheels go round." The machinery was very visible last night, and it creaked horribly. To me it seemed that Conservatism was infected with dry rot—both in the party and on the stage. All around were down-at-the-heel undesirables—mostly old men with "failure" written all over them. But they could shout, and they did. Mention the Union Jack, they cheered wildly. Every time Mr. Bowser took a drink (of water)—mad enthusiasm. A seeker after truth politely, and in due form, asked a legitimate question, and they yapped him down. It was only after some of the more fair-minded gave him a chance that the questioner made himself heard, and all he got for his trouble was a contemptuously specious answer. As an example of British fair-play, it was—!!

I should have liked to have asked a few questions myself, but a woman is not supposed to speak out in meeting, though perhaps she thinks the more. I thought long and deeply over Mr. Bowser's remark: "The Americans are casting eyes at the fair virgin land of B.C." B. C. has already been ravished, and he is the man that did it. Mr. Bowser, the very one who should have protected her, unlocked the reserves, and, in order to gain political capital by padding the treasury returns, sold the cream of our timber limits to Americans—to aliens. Isn't that so?

That farmer (?) from Manitoba gave a very practised speech for a tiller of the soil. He took his audience into his confidence—as far as it suited him. He told some truth—and then stopped. He did not tell, while he was protesting about American contamination, what he well knew to be a fact—that the Canadian grain crop for years has been and is handled by American manipulators, who sell to Liverpool. And, as regards the grain question, there was a very desolate picture drawn—the mills of Canada silent, while the chimneys of Minneapolis and Duluth belched forth black smoke as they ground our good Canadian wheat. Pshaw. It is an economic principle that matter is most cheaply manufactured on the ground where the raw material is produced. Even a woman knows that.

They say a woman's mind is intuitive, and she can follow inferences quicker than a man, but even my illogical mind demands some sequence. Not so those heelers who made up most of the audience. They took the most alarming gaps with equanimity, generally by vaulting onto the Union Jack, and landing wherever the spell-binders wished—with loud cheers, too. I would have cheered also if I could have followed, but I was left wandering blindly on the other side, seeking vainly for even a spider's web of true reason to carry me across. Some of those speakers did get badly mixed, too. It was stated "we are young—we need protection," and the heelers in the balcony sent up a wild chorus. In the next breath, "we have built up a great nation. Canada has waxed strong, and that not by any aid of the Americans." Wild enthusiasm from the yappers.

Mr. Editor, why aren't they reasonable? Why didn't Mr. Barnard answer that solitary questioner as man to man, and tell him that the hundred odd millions of free importation was matter we must have and could not produce, instead of trying to garner capital by contemptuous piffle about "no duties being abated while he was in the House"?

And, by the way, Mr. Barnard said that the Times had not been able to break his slumbers. Oh that you could! We've never had as somnolent a member before, and for all that he has achieved he must have slept well and peacefully in his Ostermoor at Ottawa. As a speech-maker before reasoning men and women, he's only a snitchy little schoolboy. We used to put that sort outside the door of the assembly room at the school when we were debating.

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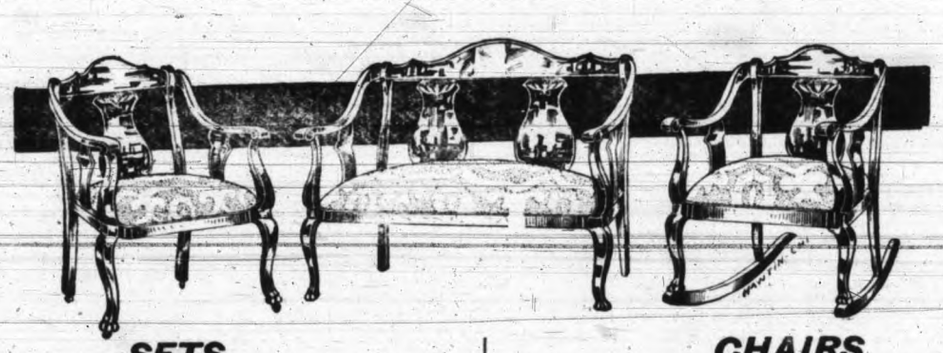

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SOFA, all upholstered in tapestry, at ..$50.00

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RECEPTION CHAIR, inlaid mahogany upholstered in pretty green silk ..$13.50

RECEPTION CHAIR, mahogany rocker, upholstered back and seat, in pretty material ..$22.50

RECEPTION CHAIR, mahogany finish, upholstered in silk. Price ..$18.50

RECEPTION CHAIR, mahogany, upholstered in denim, $14, rocker to match ..$15.00

PARLOR ARM CHAIR, in mahogany finish, upholstered in denim ..$8.50

PARLOR ARM CHAIR, upholstered in denim, $12.50, $13.00 and ..$15.00

SOLID ARM CHAIR, solid mahogany upholstered back and seat in denim ..$37.50

Rocker to match ..$40.00

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REACHES QUARANTINE TO-NIGHT FROM EAST

Nippon Liner Awa Maru at Outer Dock Early To-morrow Morning

About 10 o'clock to-night the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, will arrive at the William Head Quarantine station but will have to wait there until daybreak to-morrow morning before she can obtain her pratique. She will come up to the outer dock about 8 o'clock and immediately a large gang of stevedores will commence work in removing the local cargo from her holds so that she may get away before noon for Seattle.

The Maru is bringing from Yokohama, Hongkong and other Oriental ports a cargo amounting to three thousand tons. Of this she will discharge here about three hundred tons, including porcelain, curios, matting, furniture, beans, rice, soy and miso. She has also a good list of passengers, including several cabin and many Asiatics as steerage for this port. The silk cargo on the Maru is valued at half a million dollars and will be rushed from Seattle to New York on a Great Northern special train.

Laden with one of the largest wheat and flour cargoes to leave the Sound this fall, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, will sail from here on Saturday afternoon for Yokohama. She is now loading 50,000 sacks of flour at Seattle and will take on a big consignment at Tacoma. Besides her immense shipment of flour and wheat she will also carry much machinery, fish, cotton and lumber.

Next Tuesday the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Gibb, will arrive at the outer wharf from Sydney and Auckland. She left Honolulu for this port yesterday and is reported to be bringing a large list of passengers from the south for Victoria and Vancouver. The Makura also has her customary amount of freight, 1,500 tons of frozen mutton, onions, cocoanuts and pineapples.

WIRELESS REPORTS

September 13, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Overcast; wind S. E., light; 29.50; 58; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; wind S. W., light; hazy seaward; 29.92; 65; sea smooth.

Pachena.—Foggy; wind S. E., light; 29.78; 54; dense seaward.

Estevan. — Drizzling; wind S. E., light; 29.65; 56; sea moderate. Two-masted steamer abeam of here at 6.45 p. m., southbound; Tees abeam at 8 p. m., southbound. Spoke Senator at 4 a. m., position at 6 p. m., lat. 51.36 north, long. 134.42 west.

Triangle. — Foggy; wind N. W., 5 miles; 29.30; 40; dense seaward.

Ikeda.—Raining; wind S. E., light; 29.62; 57; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; wind S. E., light; 29.70; 55; sea smooth. Spoke Northwestern leaving Ketchikan at 6.30 p. m.; in, City of Seattle at 8.45 p. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind S. E., fresh; hazy seaward; 29.94; 63; sea smooth; in, Princess Ena at 9.50 a. m.

Cape Lazo.—Raining; wind S. E., light; 29.95; 60; sea smooth; fishing steamer southbound at noon.

Pachena.—Foggy; wind S. E., light; 29.68; 65; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Overcast; raining; wind S. E., light; 29.65; 76; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Gloomy; wind N. W., 7 miles; 29.36; 49; dense seaward; spoke Northwestern in Milbank Sound southbound at 11.10 a. m.

Ikeda.—Raining; wind S. E., light; 29.62; 61; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; wind S. E., light; 29.70; 56; sea smooth; in, Prince Rupert at 9.30 a. m.; spoke Kingfisher off Bonilla Point at 8.30 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Raining; wind S. E., light; sea smooth.

The steamer Charles Nelson, bound from Seattle for San Francisco, ran aground at West Seattle Monday forenoon in a fog. The tug Tyee pulled her off with little difficulty. Outside of shaking up the passengers, the mishap did little damage.

GEORGE ALSO RUNS INTO DENSE FOGS

G. T. P. Steamer Encounters Mists on Way South From Rupert—Many Passengers

Coming south with a fair passenger list and a small cargo, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, arrived in port early this morning from Prince Rupert. The vessel encountered heavy fogs during her southbound trip, but lost no time and reached Vancouver last night with her regular punctuality. It is a part of every ship's programme just at present to experience some fog during their trips to the north and the one just completed by the George was no exception to the rule.

Among the passengers who came south from the G. T. P. terminal were the following: Miss Blanchet, Mrs. Fromayne, A. G. McGregor, J. W. Borde, H. Moss, J. F. Dixon, J. A. Conley, C. Gallahey, Mrs. Willis, J. Fisher, S. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wise, Mrs. LaCroix, Miss LaCroix, R. Andrew, S. Kris, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sargent, Mrs. Stewart and child, and Mrs. Larson. The George also had a number of steerage passengers, including laborers and cannery employees.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Prince George proceeded on her regular trip to Seattle and is due to return from the Sound to-morrow at 6 a. m. Four hours later she will head again for Prince Rupert with, according to the agents, a large number of passengers. Many have been booked here as well as at Seattle. She will load about fifty tons of freight here on her return to-morrow morning.

Early this evening the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, will arrive in port from northern British Columbia points. The Albert is completing her first trip in the service recently inaugurated by the company and is bringing south several passengers and some freight, including a shipment of salmon.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Sept. 12.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived: Courtfield, Tacoma.

London—Arrived: Teucer, Tacoma and Victoria.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers George F. Fuller, Nagneck; Beaver, Portland; Johann Poulsen, Astoria; Bowdoin, Columbia River; Newburg, Gray's Harbor; U. S. transport Sherman, Manila; ship Orleans, Portland. Sailed: Steamers Arizonan, Honolulu via Seattle; Queen, Victoria; schooners G. W. Watson, Gray's Harbor; Queen, Coquille River.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: U. S. S. Dix, Seattle; barquentine Gardner City, San Francisco; Japanese steamer Tacoma Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Graywood, San Francisco.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Steamers Stanley Dollar, Balboa; Washington, Tiverton, San Francisco; Norwegian steamer Hans R., Prince Rupert.

Los Angeles, Cal., Arrived: President, Seattle. Sailed: Roanoke, Portland; Wasp, Willapa Harbor; Rainier, Willapa Harbor; Scotia, Eureka.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Serak, Hamburg; Charles Nelson, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamers City of Puebla, San Francisco; M. E. Plant, San Francisco; Charles Nelson, Everett.

Liverpool—Sailed: Director, Vancouver.

FALLS BELOW GUARANTEE.

Alaskan Salmon Pack Smaller Than Former Years.

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 12.—The salmon canning season in western Alaska is nearly ended and the cannery ships are leaving with their packs. The output of the Bristol Bay canneries falls below the guarantee made in the contract with the Chinese employees. The Shignik Bay pack is close to the guarantee. In Larson's Bay and Uyak the canneries are working on a second run of salmon, and the pack will be larger than usual. The Cook Inlet canneries report a good season.

The British steamer Bannockburn, bound from the continent for Puget Sound, is at Portland.

PLACE BETTER CRAFT IN ISLANDS' SERVICE

Joan Relieves City of Nanaimo—Residents Complained of Stability of Ship

After being thoroughly overhauled, the C. P. R. steamer Joan, Capt. Ritchie, will to-morrow morning leave this port to follow the schedule drafted some time ago by the B. C. Coast Service for the Gulf Islands' run. At first the company placed the City of Nanaimo in the service but the people on the islands questioned her staunchness and asked for a better boat. It is expected that those on the adjacent islands will rest contended now that they know that the Joan is to attend to their wants.

As a result of the withdrawing of the Joan from the Victoria-Nanaimo-Comox run the steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, has been given the former vessel's run. The Joan is much larger, more comfortable and a much stronger boat than the City of Nanaimo and the C. P. R. should be accorded a great deal of patronage by the people of the Islands.

The schedule which the Joan will follow will be:

On Mondays she will call at Moresby island, Fulford, Beaver Point, Ganges, Retreat Cove, Fernwood, North Galiano and Ladysmith.

On Tuesday she will leave Ladysmith at 9.30 a. m., and call at Chemainus, Crofton, Vesuvius Bay, Maple Bay, Burgoyne Bay, Musgrave, Cowichan, Moresby Island, arriving at Victoria in the evening.

On Wednesday she will call at Fulford, Beaver Point, Cusheon Cove, Ganges Harbor, Mayne, Hope Bay, Saturna, South Pender.

On Thursdays she will call at Fulford, Port Washington, Ganges, Mayne, Vancouver.

On Fridays leaving Vancouver at 8 a. m., she will call at Mayne, Ganges, Hope Bay, Fulford and Victoria.

On Saturdays leaving Victoria at 7 a. m., calling at South Pender, Saturna, Hope Bay, Mayne, Ganges, Cusheon Cove, Beaver Point, Fulford, Moresby Island.

FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Another Collier Reaches Golden Gate With Coal for Government.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13.—The Norwegian steamer Admiral Borresen has arrived from Newport News with coal for the government. After discharging she will proceed to the Sound to load lumber for Sydney for account of J. J. Moore & Co.

The first government collier to arrive will be the British steamer Strathness, due to-day from Norfolk under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co., to load wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom.

The W. R. Grace liner Belle of Scotland is in port with 1,200 tons of nitrate from South America. She will proceed to the Sound to load lumber.

The Standard Oil tanker Tuscarora arrived late Monday night in ballast from the Orient, and the British steamer Anerdy, from Newcastle, Australia, with coal for J. J. Moore & Co. So far as known the Anerdy has no outward fixture.

The Kosmos liner Salatis arrived from Hamburg Monday. She will proceed north next week and sail from here again on her homeward voyage October 3.

The British steamer Damara, with a cargo of lumber from Tacoma for Buenos Ayres, put in here Monday to take on a small shipment of canned goods.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Awa Maru	Sept. 14
Panama Maru	Sept. 20
Suveric	Sept. 21
Empress of India	Sept. 24

From Australia.

Makura	Sept. 19

From Liverpool.

Bellerophon	Sept. 30

From Mexico

Lonsdale	Sept. 28

From Antwerp.

Commodore	Sept. 14

For the Orient.

Tacoma Maru	Sept. 16
Orteric	Sept. 23
Awa Maru	Sept. 26
Empress of India	Oct. 4

For Mexico.

Henley	Sept. 15

For Liverpool.

Oanfa	Oct. 3

For Australia.

Makura	Oct. 4

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.

Queen	Sept. 14
City of Puebla	Sept. 21

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Princess Beatrice	Sept. 15
Prince Rupert	Sept. 17
Prince George	Sept. 20
Vadso	Sept. 20
Venture	Sept. 21

From Skagway

Princess Royal	Sept. 14

From the West Coast.

Tees	Sept. 15

For San Francisco.

Queen	Sept. 20
City of Puebla	Sept. 21

For Skagway

Princess Royal	Sept. 15

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince George	Sept. 11
Venture	Sept. 14
Princess Beatrice	Sept. 17
Prince Rupert	Sept. 18
Vadso	Sept. 21

For the West Coast.

Tees	Sept. 14

For Nanaimo.

Joan	Sept. 19

For East Coast.

Queen City	Sept. 19

Shooting season is here. Don't fail to call on the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Pemberton block, Broad street, for supplies.

NEW ROCK CRUSHER READY FOR TRIALS

Lobnitz Dredge Turned Over by Machinery Depot—Must Stand Six-Day Test

Before the present week has passed by it is expected that the new Lobnitz rock crusher will have started on its six-day test, which must be successfully accomplished before it is accepted by the Dominion government authorities. The new addition to the dredging fleet in Victoria harbor has been turned over by the Victoria Machinery Depot and is soon to be anchored over one of the big rocks which are dangerous to navigation, and there given a chance to demonstrate its ability to pound boulders to pieces.

The rock breaker was brought to this city in sections several months ago aboard one of the Blue Funnel steamships. Tenders were called for by the government for the erecting of the crusher, and the Victoria Machinery Depot was awarded the contract. The big craft is now ready for work, and H. A. Bayfield, superintendent of dredging, is expected here at any time to witness the tests. Wherever the Lobnitz crushers have been used they have always been found a complete success, and shipping men of this port believe that a crusher of this kind is just what is needed in the harbor here.

Another order has been placed by the government for a second crusher, and it is expected here within a couple of months' time. By the time it is ready for work, however, the crusher which is now ready for action will no doubt have got a good start in the task of freeing the harbor from the rocks which are a menace to navigation. When the two crushers are working in the harbor it will only be a case of a couple of years before all the big steamers will be able to navigate the harbor with ease.

PUEBLA GETS AWAY.

Sailed This Morning for San Francisco—Queen in To-morrow Night.

Early this morning the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Hannah, left the outer wharf for San Francisco. She carried a large number of passengers, including several who joined her here. The Puebla also took a good cargo of general freight. To-morrow night the steamship Queen of the same line, is due to arrive here from the Golden Gate with a full cargo of general freight and many passengers.

BANK LINERS' POSITIONS.

Waterhouse & Co., managing agents for the Allan fleet, have issued the following circular showing the last reported positions of the vessels in the Oriental and Australian lines:

Oriental service—Hercules, left Comox for Moji, Dalny and Taku, Sept. 7; Kumeric, at Hongkong; Lucenic, left Seattle for Yokohama, Aug. 26; Orteric, arrived Victoria and Vancouver, from Yokohama, Sept. 9; Strathlyon, left Honolulu for Portland; Suveric, at Shanghai.

Australian service—Boveric, left San Francisco for Auckland, Aug. 31; Christian Bors, to load at Eureka and Puget Sound for Sydney, N.S.W., about end of October; Knight of St. George, left San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia, July 27; Henrik Ibsen, left Astoria, Ore., for Australian ports, Sept. 3; Oceano, arrived Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 7; Rygja, arrived Hongkong, Aug. 22; Queen Amelie, at Vancouver, B. C.; Strathardle, due at San Francisco from Australia, Sept. 15.

MARINE NOTES

The British steamer Cyclops, bound from Liverpool for the Sound, is reported at Port Said.

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This morning the steam schooner Fulton arrived in port from Tacoma with a full load of general freight. She discharged about fifty tons here and proceeded to Vancouver.

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The Kosmos liner Osiris arrived in San Francisco on Monday evening, making the voyage from Seattle in 71 hours, which is considered very fast time for the big steam freighter.

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Bound for Tacoma to load a cargo of lumber the barkentine Gardiner City has arrived at Port Townsend. The voyage up the coast from San Francisco required sixteen days.

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Advices received yesterday state that the British barque Kinesshire, bound for the Sound from Shields, Eng., has put in at St. Anthony, Faulkland Islands, on September 5 in distress.

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The U. S. army transport Dix, which has been idle all summer in Seattle, has shifted to Tacoma, where she will load a cargo of oats for the Philippines. The Dix will return to Seattle and will sail for Manila September 15.

ASSISTANT HARBOR MASTER.

Capt. Cullington Received Appointment at Vancouver—Well Known Here.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Capt. Stanley Cullington to the position of deputy harbor master of the port of Vancouver. He has been acting in that capacity for some time, during the absence of Capt. Reed, harbor master. Capt. Cullington was one of the assessors in the marine investigations into the loss of the steamer Belcarra and the stranding of the steamer Princess May.

It has been evident that the growth of shipping in Vancouver has rendered such an official necessary, particularly because of the frequent absences of Capt. Reed from that city. Because of his thorough knowledge of marine law, and practical ability in examining witnesses, the latter official has been called from the city, or to other duties, and the authorities have had difficulty in finding someone to take his place. Capt. Cullington, who is himself not unfamiliar with marine law, has more than once displayed his ability to handle the duties incumbent on the office of harbor master.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

September, 1911.

	H.W. h. m.	Slack h. m.	L.W. h. m.	Slack h. m.
1	12 43	20 56	4 53	17 12
2	13 58	L.slk	5 51	L.slk
3	13 43	23 11	6 49	21 37
4	....	15 15	7 44	21 47
5	0 28	15 44	8 32	22 01
6	1 33	16 10	9 15	22 20
7	2 29	16 33	9 55	22 41
8	3 19	16 54	10 32	23 11
9	4 08	17 13	11 08	23 42
10	4 58	17 34	11 45	.. ..
11	5 49	17 56	0 42	12 23
12	6 43	18 19	0 57	13 02
13	7 51	18 45	1 41	13 44
14	9 09	19 17	2 33	14 34
15	10 40	19 58	3 31	15 52
16	12 15	20 53	4 35	17 29
17	13 58	22 11	5 43	19 56
18	14 17	23 47	6 49	23 37
19	..	14 53	7 50	21 22
20	1 17	15 22	8 43	21 56
21	2 28	15 49	9 32	22 28
22	3 30	16 15	10 18	22 59
23	4 27	16 40	11 01	23 31
24	5 21	17 04	11 43	.. ..
25	6 15	17 39	0 06	12 24
26	7 11	17 54	0 46	13 06
27	8 09	18 18	1 27	13 52
28	9 12	18 39	2 11	14 46
29	10 27	18 51	2 59	15 51
30	11 24	L.slk	3 51	L.slk

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DULUTH	60.00	HAMILTON	91.50
OMAHA	60.00	KINGSTON	99.70
KANSAS CITY	60.00	PEMBROKE	99.70
FORT WILLIAM	60.00	RENFREW	99.70
PORT ARTHUR	60.00	OTTAWA	103.00
MILWAUKEE	72.50	PRESCOTT	103.00
WINDSOR	82.50	CORNWALL	103.00
LONDON	89.30	PORTLAND	110.00
TORONTO	91.50	QUEBEC	111.50
GUELPH	91.50	ST. JOHN	120.00
BERLIN	91.50	ST. ANDREWS	120.00
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		MONCTON	120.00
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LOCAL COUNCIL DEBATE WORK OF THE Y.W.C.A.

Miss Little Sketches Useful Energies of Association Among Girl Immigrants

Before the Victoria branch of the Local Council of Women yesterday Miss Stevenson, world's secretary of the W. C. T. U., told of work done in France, Belgium, Russia, Bulgaria, Turkey, and other parts of the Balkans.

Among local matters discussed was the milk supply, and Dr. Helen Ryan, for the committee, reported that the medical officer of health, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, had said that the dairies were being inspected, and the reports were favorable of a wholesome supply being afforded. However, if the householder had cause for suspicion she might send a specimen for analysis to the government bacteriologist. It appeared that inspection of cows for tuberculosis is not compulsory. The committee will continue its investigation work.

The proposed college at Coquitlam for women, as suggested by the Imperial Intelligence League, and the women's settlement at Cowichan will, it is felt, meet the need for an agricultural college for women in this province, which the Local Council wishes to see inaugurated.

The Daughters of Empire and the Canadian Club was felt to be the right bodies to deal with the inculcation of patriotism, rather than the local council. The local councils will also have to solve the problem created by the vote for provincial vice-president in consequence of which the B. C. councils are without that officer.

The finance committee will report on an application for financial assistance to the funds of the National Council, which is handicapped by lack of money at the present time. Miss Crease presided over the meeting.

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STILL ANOTHER.

The following letter from Mr. H. J. Powley, of Weyburn, Sask., is interesting at this juncture. Mr. Powley was for years one of the most active and most respected workers in the Conservative party. Mr. Powley was the first president of the Weyburn Conservative Association, and in every election since he has been an influential Conservative in the Weyburn district. He is out firmly for reciprocity. His letter reads:

"Sir,—I desire to publicly state my views with respect to reciprocity. I have been strongly in favor of reciprocity from the first, and see no reason why I should change my mind. I have carefully read the speeches delivered on both sides, both for and against reciprocity, and I see nothing in the opposition speeches to convince me that reciprocity will not be a good thing for our western country.

"I would like to do all I can to encourage immigration from the United States, and I think reciprocity will have a very beneficial effect in that direction. I think we get no better immigrants from any part of the world than we get from the United States. I think immigration from the States will have a tendency to raise the price of our lands. The Bordenites claim the Americans are a very shrewd, farseeing class of people. If so, they are the class of people we want. Some of us think we are just as smart as they are, and would like to have them for neighbors.

"I have always voted Conservative, but I am not affiliated to any party, and intend to cast my vote in favor of any measure that I think will be a benefit to this country. The opponents of reciprocity talk about loyalty, but that is all bosh.

"Yours truly,
"H. J. POWLEY.
"Welburn, Sept. 1, 1911."

SEARCH FOR COAL DEAL PROPERTIES

SIR WM. MACKENZIE GETS BURNED SHIP

Verbal Agreement Made With Bernard J. Perry Causes Amusement to President

Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, with the aid of E. P. Davies, K. C., yesterday afternoon continued his search for the property he alleges he bought from Hon. James Dunsmuir in connection with the sale of the Wellington coal mines in July, 1910, and by the time the court adjourned yesterday afternoon it was learned through evidence that if Sir William has any claim on the ships used in the coal business that claim will be in the coal freighter Baroda, which was burned in Esquimalt harbor in the summer of 1910, a tug and a scow, while he may have a claim on the coal freighter Wellington.

The latter claim, however, is denied by the defence, which called Bernard J. Perry, the man instrumental in putting through the deal, whose evidence was that he negotiated between R. T. Elliott, K. C., solicitor, who had an option on the mines, and Sir William Mackenzie, with the result that there was a special agreement between the parties that the ships were not included in the transaction.

While the deal was pending Mr. Dunsmuir obtained 10,000 tons of coal for his private yacht Dolaura, and this is held to have been agreed to by Sir William Mackenzie. Mr. Perry said that during the negotiations he told Sir William that Mr. Dunsmuir intended to reserve for himself "some coal for his private yacht," and that the ships were not included in the deal. Sir William had concurred with a wave of the hand that he agreed to those conditions. Mr. Perry had also told Judge Phippen, who represented Sir William Mackenzie during the transaction, of the agreement regarding the coal and the ships.

Sir William Mackenzie became an intent listener immediately Mr. Perry entered the witness box, and when the witness told of the coal and ship agreement the president of the railway company leaned back in his chair and laughed heartily.

The suggestion that Sir William Mackenzie was to have the profits of the mine from the time of the payment of the option money, was discounted by Mr. Perry, who said that the original agreement drafted contained the condition that 6 per cent. should be paid on outstanding payments until the sale was completed. Sir William had declined to pay 6 per cent., saying he got nothing until he made the final payment; and therefore he could not be expected to pay the interest as investors in England, who were looked to for the flotation capital of the Canadian Collieries Ltd., would not stand for it.

R. T. Elliott, K. C., gave evidence that he had obtained an option on the property, and that he had, in making the terms of sale with Sir William Mackenzie, entered in the agreement a condition providing for a payment of 6 per cent. on deferred payments. This, said Mr. Elliott, the purchaser had declined to agree to. Mr. Dunsmuir was to hold on to his property till the purchaser paid for it and was to take everything out of it he could on condition that he paid working expenses and maintainance until the purchaser had paid the full purchase price. One-fifth of the full purchase money was to be paid by May 15, 1910, and the remainder in four equal instalments, and this was done.

All the evidence of negotiations by Mr. Elliott and Mr. Perry with Judge Phippen and Sir William Mackenzie that were not reduced to writing was taken on a formal objection from Mr. Davis, who argued that there is a written agreement, and it must stand as the actual and only terms of the sale.

Chief Justice Hunter noted the objection, but said the court might as well hear all there was to tell in regard to the transaction.

A. Lindsey told about the one thousand-acre farm which the plaintiff thinks he bought. The farm, it appears, is operated personally by Mr. Dunsmuir and is situated at Wellington. On it is grown all the produce used at the mine, and the mine was regularly billed for all supplies received from it. It was not part of the mine, but Mr. Dunsmuir's property. The ships which Sir William Mackenzie thought he bought were traced in detail through the witness. They are the Leelanaw, the Two Brothers and others which were owned by the Pacific Freighting Company, a company organized by Robin Dunsmuir, with a mortgage held on them by Hon. James Dunsmuir. The Leelanaw did carry coal for a year while the Wellington was out of commission. The mortgage had since been foreclosed and the Leelanaw sold. The steamer Wellington, the witness said, is owned by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, which is James Dunsmuir.

Just how far the connection of the ship to the coal business lies is now left to the judge to determine, with the claim remaining that the defence holds to the verbal agreement made by Mr. Perry and Mr. Elliott with Sir Wm. Mackenzie that the ships did not go in the sale.

Mr. Davis is relying on the clause in the sale contract which says "everything used in the coal business by James Dunsmuir," and R. Dunsmuir & Sons is James Dunsmuir. Mr. Davis contends that his client should have the steamer Wellington.

LARGE SMELTER TO BE BUILT AT NELSON

A. G. French Says Experiments With New Process Have Been Success

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 12.—A. Gordon French, the noted metallurgical chemist, announces that the experiments which he has been conducting in Nelson for some months past with a view to discovering a satisfactory treatment of refractory zinc ores of the Kootenay have been crowned with complete success and that the recently-formed French Complex Ore Reduction Company, Limited, of Vancouver, has determined to erect in Nelson a large smelter for treatment of ores by the new process. The experiments have been watched with the keenest interest by mining men and its success will be of vast importance to the mining industry of the interior, as they will remove the greatest impediment to the prosperity of many of the districts. In many mines having large bodies of ore, operation has been handicapped and in some cases made unprofitable by the penalty imposed by smelters on zinc.

The new process is expected to render working of huge bodies containing millions of tons of ore profitable and will mean a tremendous increase in mining activity in which Slocan and Kootenay will benefit enormously.

In connection with the new smelter it is proposed to erect a factory for the manufacture of dry batteries. Zinc which will also be produced from the zinc extracted by the new process, and mangenese dioxide will be a by-product.

Mr. French has many important inventions to his credit and is well known to mining and smelter men in Great Britain, Canada and the United States. Mr. French also announces that platinum, palladium, and iridium are undoubtedly present in paying quantities in the dyke of the Granite-Poorman mine. He was the first discoverer of these metals and his discovery, ridiculed at the time by persons who had only a theoretical knowledge of conditions, has since proven to be correct.

A NOTEWORTHY CIRCUMSTANCE

The Conservative leaders are endeavoring to make capital out of the fact that a number of millionaires who have been Liberals are opposed to the reciprocity programme of the Liberal Administration.

We think the fact that the bitter opposition of the present Conservative leaders to reciprocity emanated from a number of moneyed men who are essentially not of the "common people" is a noteworthy circumstance and one which is a striking commentary upon the political situation.

The fact that a man calls himself a Liberal does not make him a Liberal. For instance, Mr. Clifford Sifton was once a Liberal with Liberal ideas, but the more wealth he accumulated the further away he grew from Liberal beliefs.

Mr. Sifton's break from the Liberal party is not solely one of difference of opinion upon the question of reciprocity, but is merely the culmination of a growing estrangement dating several years back.

There is no change in the Liberal party. The change is in Mr. Sifton. The acquirement of money has altered Mr. Sifton's point of view, that is all.

The Liberal party is essentially and fundamentally the party of the people, and the fact that a few tariff millionaires or a few prominent agents of tariff millionaires are up on this occasion opposed to reciprocity is of itself a very good reason why the "common people" should support the Liberal policy.

The tariff millionaires secure their wealth through exactions from the masses of the people, whom they compel to pay tribute.

One of the doctrines of Liberalism is the greatest good to the greatest number. If the Liberal party represented only the moneyed interests it would no longer be the Liberal party. But it stands for the good of the country as a whole. This is why it is so vitally the party of the "common people."

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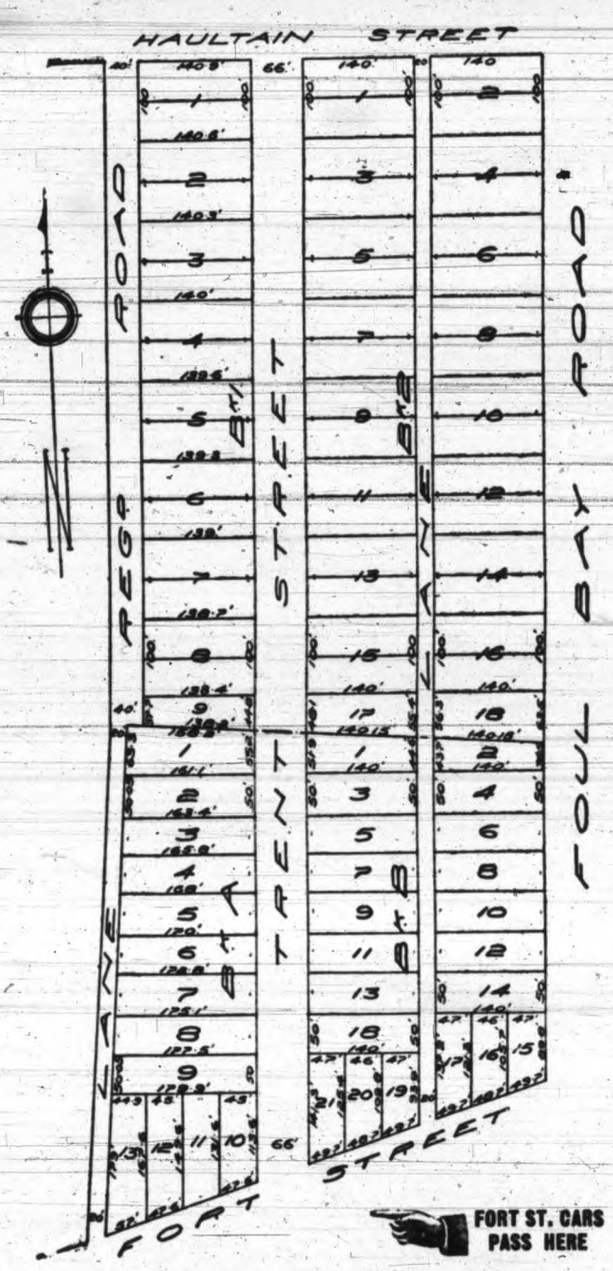

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PRISONER WANTS A LAWYER BADLY

Magistrate Says He Can Have Number—Curious Case of an Hotel Thief

There were one or two rather unusual circumstances connected with the conviction yesterday of Orville Arnold for stealing a ten-dollar bill from the pocket of another man in the Victoria hotel the other night. Arnold denied that he took the money, but admitted, when it was put up to him in that subtle way, that there was no one else there at the time who could have taken it. Then the magistrate came along with his regrets that he was bound to find the prisoner guilty on the evidence, and after ruminating for a period during which, no doubt, the prisoner underwent years of anguish, he made up his mind that a month's incarceration would appease the wrath of the law.

"May I not be allowed to have a lawyer?" pleaded the prisoner after his last chance had disappeared.

"Oh yes," replied the magistrate, "you can have any number of them with you if you like," as though he had just discovered that the true and proper function of the defending counsel was not so much the getting of prisoners off as the sharing of their burdens as well as their wallets.

Arnold had been occupying the adjoining room to the one occupied by the victim of the theft. The latter went out, leaving his vest with the ten-spot in it hanging up in his room. When he returned it was gone. Investigation revealed the fact that Arnold had followed him to the toilet, a circumstance which led to that place being searched and the missing bill discovered in a carefully secluded crevice between the floor cloth and the floor. There was no one else about and suspicion naturally fell upon Arnold, who was arrested and convicted as stated above.

Four Chinamen with alleged sporting instincts were arraigned on a charge of gambling. They stoutly denied the accusation, although it was stated that the game in question went by the perfectly harmless name of "pi-gow." Their case was remanded till Friday, when R. C. Lowe will clash his legal skill against that of the city prosecutor in an attempt to have his clients released.

Samuel Lawson paid $5 for the privilege of leaving his horse on the street untied. He did not pretend that it was part of the "Do-it-in-Victoria" performance, and therefore his action was deemed unwarranted and presumptuous against the dignity of the law.

VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK.

Binghampton, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Miss Carola Woerishoffer, 26 years of age, daughter of the late Charles S. Woerishoffer, of New York, heiress to millions, suffered injuries from which she died in an automobile accident near Cannonsville. A woman companion escaped unhurt. Miss Woerishoffer was touring the state investigating labor conditions for the Women's Trades Union League.

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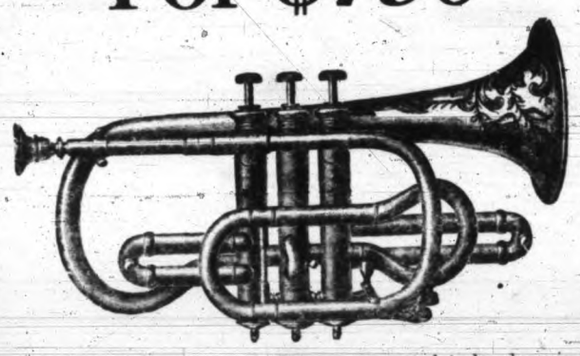

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NO SETTLEMENT YET OF V. & S. TROUBLE

Council Committee Will Recommend Non-Acceptance of the G. N. Proposition

Mayor Morley has put an effective spike in the proposal to have the debt of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company liquidated by the Great Northern, which concern is understood to be taking over the local road, paying the sum of $29,000, which sum has been given by the company as representing the earnings of the road over and above the operating expenses.

At a recent meeting of the council a committee was appointed to investigate the matter, and it is now understood that as a result of their deliberations the committee's report will not favor the acceptance of the proposition. It is probable, in view of this situation, that the city will endeavor to negotiate with the company for the gradual payment of the whole debt, which amounts to $170,000.

The idea of having the debt paid off in instalments was made by Mayor Morley when the matter was first discussed in the council chamber on the report of the city solicitor. He saw no reason why they should hustle the company into a speedy settlement, if by exercising patience it could get its money back.

Of course it is possible that the Great Northern will not consider this at all. They claim that while they now hold an operating lease on the road they are not the owners. When this defence was first put up it was suggested that it represented a dodge to evade the payment of debt, a suggestion which was resented by the company. In the event of the company failing to negotiate for better terms from the city, or failing to take over the road and assume the full responsibility for its debts, the only thing remaining for the city to do is to take over the road itself and sell it to the highest bidder, a course which does not commend itself to the mayor on account of the simple fact that the price likely to be realized in that way would scarcely justify such drastic action.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION.

World's Secretary and Dominion Secretary Here for Convention.

The assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. presented a beautiful appearance Monday evening on the occasion of the reception to Miss Stevenson, world's secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, and Miss Susie Little, the Dominion secretary. The large auditorium was decorated with green foliage which contrasted very effectively with the white sweet peas and other flowers entwined in it. Some delay was caused owing to the unavoidable absence of the mayor, who was to have taken the chair. Mrs. Frank Adams finally took his place.

The addresses of both the guests of honor were interesting. Each dealt with the work being done by the Y. W. C. A., the need for it, and the good results accruing from it. It was necessary that women should be interested in the movement, especially here in the west did girls and young women need protection and the influences of Christian teaching, where so many were continually coming as total strangers to the country and its people.

Miss Stevenson told of the international side of the Y. W. C. A. work, dealing with France, Bulgaria and Russia in particular.

After the addresses a reception was held in the tea room, which was decorated in white and cardinal.

The special convention continued yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. assembly room. Questions were asked by members of the audience and discussions took place.

Miss Little and Miss Stevenson are touring the Dominion and holding special meetings at various points to arouse interest in the Y. W. C. A. and its work. Miss Stevenson has never been in Victoria before, but Miss Little made a number of acquaintances here four years ago. All interested are invited to be present at the convention and to meet the secretaries.

WEDDING TRAGEDY.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—When William Fisher opened fire on a wedding party near Springfield, Tenn., in an attempt to prevent the wedding of his niece to Benjamin Manlow, Manlow returned the fire, killing Fisher instantly.

The party then repaired to the home of a parson, where the wedding knot was tied. Fisher was the only member of the bride's family who did not favor Manlow's suit. No prosecution is expected.

According to the computation of the Minister of Finance for the Union of South Africa, the gold mining industry of the Rand still has a life of 150 years before it.

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Notes of Men Who Taught Young Idea How to Shoot

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The school does not always like the lessons that the master gives it and incipient rebellion will sometimes appear, but when the master is strong a handful of rebels are quickly disposed of and tranquility resumes its sway.

There have been greater prime ministers in England than Mr. Asquith, but he will go down to history with the greatest outstanding historical figures by reason of one splendid legislative achievement which will surround his name with a halo of perpetual splendor in the eyes of every lover of democratic progress.

The views of nearly all the leading statesmen of the world who could be induced to express against the change by which the House of Lords was deprived of its veto power, were paraded in the most powerful organs of opinion in England, and some of the arguments showed the most brilliant reasoning power, but this is not the place for considering them since the subject is simply schoolmasters who have become statesmen of the foremost rank. Naturally so soon after the crowning achievement of his public life—an achievement that decrees him imperishable renown, it is fitting Mr. Asquith should be accorded first place.

It is a fact of which few people seem to be aware that the man who accomplished without the shedding of a drop of blood or the fall of a single tear the most revolutionary change in the written or unwritten constitution of England since 1688, began life as a schoolmaster. His father was far from rich, and, destining him to a commercial career, sent him to the City of London School, where he distinguished himself as a scholar, but not as a schoolboy. That is to say, he showed no taste whatsoever for the sports and games of the institution, and made few friends, and when, by seniority and preeminence in his studies, he should have been chosen for the place of captain of the school, was repeatedly rejected by his fellow pupils in the election for that office, owing to his unpopularity.

He carried off, however, all the school prizes, including an Oxford University scholarship, and entering Baliol College, from which so many men of note have been graduated, became one of its most brilliant lights and one of the bright particular stars of Dr. Jowett, its famous master, achieving a degree of prestige among his fellow students which eventually led to their electing him president of the celebrated debating club known as the Union.

Having thus made his mark at Oxford, he returned to London to study for the bar. The regular course extends over a period of three years, and throughout this time, having only small means of his own, he earned his living as an assistant master at his old school, that of the City of London. It was not until some time after receiving his "call," in 1876, when he succeeded in establishing a legal practice sufficient to keep body and soul together, that he gave up his teachership. These three or four years of assistant mastership at the City of London School have proved of inestimable value to Premier Asquith. Evidence of the practical acceptance of this view may be obtained by a glance around the Old World, as well as the new, where schoolmasters are to be found occupying so many of the great offices of the government of their country that one is led to the belief that the pedagogue's desk is, after all, perhaps the most advantageous stepping stone to high political preferment, and that teaching boys furnishes the best training for cabinet office and for government administration.

Turn to France. A great crisis in the history of the country showed Charles Dupuy, formerly first teacher in one of the municipal schools at Bordeaux, with a salary of $200 a year, and later on as professor of the various public schools of Nantes, Auch, St. Etienne, Puy and Aurillac, to be the man for France in her hour of greatest need. He was premier when President Sadi-Carnot was assassinated at Lyons, premier when Casimir-Perier so suddenly resigned, and premier again when President Felix Faure met with his shocking and fortunately, still, to a great extent, mysterious death. On each of these three occasions it was Dupuy's masterly grasp of the reins of government which alone prevented the foes of the republic from taking advantage of the totally unexpected crisis, to bring about its downfall, and possibly a monarchist restoration.

Dominating all, the other members of the present French cabinet by his international fame as a statesman, Theophile Delcasse, Minister of Marine, who would undoubtedly have been restored to his old place as Foreign Minister or instrusted with the Premiership had it not been for a desire on the part of the leading statesmen and financiers of France to avoid any unnecessary provocation to Germany, which some five years ago made his removal from the office of Foreign Minister the subject of something very much akin to an ultimatum.

Delcasse, like Dupuy, began life as a schoolmaster at the College de Parmier, in the Department of Ariege, and may be said to have been launched on his wonderfully successful career by a hamper of those haricot beans for which the Ariege is so justly celebrated among gourmets. It was in the days when Gambetta, as president of the parliamentary budget committee, wielded predominant power in France, and was popularly known as the Great Tribune. Nowhere was there greater enthusiasm in his behalf than at the College de Parmier, and when the miserably paid members of its faculty decided to give expression to their admiration by offering him a large basket of Ariege beans they chose young Delcasse, who had been working with them as assistant master for some seven years to make the presentation of their somewhat original testimonial. It was under these odd circumstances that, Gambetta and Delcasse met, and the former, taking a fancy to the young professor, began by giving him a post on the staff of his Parisian paper, the Republique Francaise, subsequently promoting his interests in every way until he landed him with both feet in the Chamber of Deputies.

Two other illustrious examples of the pedagogue as a ruler of men stand out conspicuously in the history of their countries. Austria is generally regarded as the one country of all others where caste and blue blood play the most important role. Yet the present Premier, Baron Paul Gautsch von Frankenthurn—his nobility is of recent creation—first won his spurs as a poorly paid teacher and usher of an institution maintained partly by the old Emperor himself and partly by the state for the education of the sons of indigent noblemen and badly paid public officials. In course of time he became its head master.

Throughout the reign of Alexander III. the most influential personage in Russia, the power behind the throne and the virtual dictator of the empire, was the monarch's old tutor, Professor Pobiedonostseff, whom he created Minister of State, President of the Holy Synod and vice-president of the Council of the Empire. He even went so far as to give the gloomy old fanatic's jaw-breaking name to one of the finest ironclads of the Black Sea fleet, and the Kaiser would doubtless have followed Alexander III.'s example and have chistened one of the best of his new navy by the names of Hinzpeter had it not been for the mirth provoking character of the patronymic, which was that of his tutor, an extraordinary man, who is regarded throughout Germany as having been the principal factor in the overthrow of Bismarck.—Montreal Herald.

At a summer resort, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Standard, two sisters have been drowned within a few yards of the shore owing to the modern imbecile dress with a girdle below the knees. The two girls, good swimmers, went out boating with a student, and were overturned close to land. The student swam out; the girls struggled for a while swimming with arms only, but at last went down, their bodies being only recovered some hours later.

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A PICTORIAL LESSON FOR THE VICTORIA CONSUMER

ANGLICANS ARE TO REVISE PRAYER BOOK

Amended Copies Will Be Submitted at Next Meeting of General Synod

London, Ont., Sept. 13.—The General Synod of the Anglican church has passed a recommendation of the committee on the adoption of the book of common prayer. By so doing the first step was taken in remodelling the prayer book to meet the needs of the Canadian church and the requirements of Canadian associations, something that one wing of the church has been agitating for in many synods for years.

The recommendation was not passed without bitter opposition, however. The evening session was devoted to the business end of the new prayer book and finally it was adopted that the Cambridge press would have copies of the new amended prayer book ready for the next general synod.

The Ne Temere was brought up at the morning session, Hon. S. M. Blake, of Toronto, making two motions, first to have the joint committee appointed from both the upper and lower houses of the General Synod to confer with other religious bodies to conduct the fullest investigation into the matter and to recommend any change in legislation to remedy the existing evils of the marriage law. The second was a memorial to the government to set aside the Court of Exchequer as a court to which all questions of the validity of marriage would be referred. Messrs. Jones, K. C., of Toronto, and Davidson, LL.D., of Montreal, lead the opposition against the resolutions, both declaring that the Ne Temere decree did not affect the marriage laws of Quebec, decisions and rulings on the cases in question being made on the civil law of the province, which had been broken when the marriage contract had not been solemnized in the manner prescribed by that city's civil law. The debate was a warm one.

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HUMBOLDT ROBBERY MYSTERY CLEARED UP

Man Serving Term for Fraud Has Confessed—Additional Indictments Expected

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—The confession of Charles Everett, alias John P. Blocker, a bank swindler who has operated under many aliases and who victimized the People's Savings Bank in this city last year under the name of Roy R. Thorpe, has cleared up the mystery of the Humboldt gold bullion robbery of August 10, 1911. As a result of this confession Frank Barrett and Orville Cabaniss, known as members of the gang, and one well known man and one woman, it is predicted, will be indicted for robbery on the high seas. Another well known Seattle man, and two others not so well known, say Burns detectives, will be charged with blackmail.

To date $15,000 of the stolen $56,000 has been recovered from the woods in the city limits where it was hidden by the robbers.

Frank Barrett, now under bond to stand trial at Portland for disposing of stolen gold, and Orville Cabaniss, now serving five years in San Quentin for the same, are two members of the Humboldt gang and have made partial confessions. The complete confession by Everett was given at Canon City, Colo., where he was recently sentenced to serve ten years for defrauding the Fremont County National Bank, clears up many points heretofore obscured, and for the first time lays bare the whole story of the Humboldt bullion robbery.

Burns detectives refused to make public the names of the local man and woman in the Humboldt case until they have placed the evidence in the hands of the grand jury. They assert that all concerned in the robbery and all the features of the case are now known to them.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

Matters Dealt With at Yesterday's Meeting.

In addition to the business considered by the Board of Trade Council, reported yesterday, the report from the board's railway freights committee in respect to matters referred to them—namely, the application to the board of railway commissioners of Canada for an order to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to cease making discriminating freight rates from this coast and the application to the board by the Express Traffic Association of Canada on behalf of the express companies doing business in Victoria, for new limitations in their delivery limits—was received and the committee thanked. It was emphasized, however, that under the present ruling of the railway commission the express companies are required to deliver express matter to all points within the city limits.

The board's reception committee reported what had been done in regard to a suitable reception and entertainment of the members of the British Press Association on their visit here. The council heartily approved of everything done by the committee.

The motion which had been before the board for several weeks in respect to better inspection of steamers, was held over until a future meeting, the result of the Iroquois inquiry not having yet been made known.

In consequence of the press of outside business generally it was decided to cancel the monthly general meeting of the board which was to have been held on Thursday next. If necessary a special meeting will be called.

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The Main Line of the G. T. P. reached Tofield late in 1909, when the town had a population of from 200 to 300. The population jumped to 600 to 700 in 1910, and it is expected that before the close of the present year it will have at least doubled as a result of the development of the coal mining and manufacturing industries.

TOFIELD is to-day the liveliest town on the G. T. P. between Winnipeg and Edmonton, and is making more rapid and substantial progress than any other town of its population. Since the arrival of the railroad it has had but one summer in which to develop and is now entering upon its second summer with extensive plans for private and public improvement. These improvements include the installation of new machinery in the coal mines and a large increase in their capacity; the sinking of a town well to a depth of 1,000 to 2,000 feet for the purpose of providing an adequate supply of water for fire protection, and developing the Natural Gas Resources; the construction of a brick manufacturing plant, and an electric light and power plant; the grading of additional streets and laying of additional walks; the improvement of the Exhibition Grounds; and the building of a large number of business blocks and residences. This will be by far the busiest year in Tofield's brief history, the year of greatest advance in real estate values, and the year of greatest opportunities for profit on realty investments.

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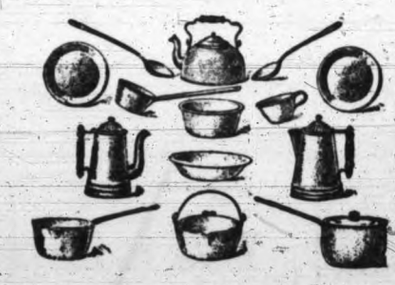

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Labor Day in Prince Rupert narrowly escaped being marred by a terrible drowning disaster. The float for transferring passengers to and from the railway grade and the Davis boathouses turned turtle about 9 p. m. Fourteen persons including two infants were thrown into ice cold water twenty feet deep, and but for the heroism of the men of the party four women and the babies might have been drowned with probably several of the men also. Providentially all escaped with their lives, but the result of the immersion and shock which threw the women into hysterics must yet be considered. One of the babies was unconscious when rescued.

The party was a part of a large one just returned from Metlakatla in the launch Roseball. They landed at 9 p. m. at the Davis float and crowded to the pulley hauled raft. The first crowd got across safely but on the second trip, the raft carrying twelve adults, four women and two infants in arms, upset. Wild shrieks for help rang out as the men and women struggled in deep water in the darkness. Those ashore did what they could to help the drowning. Mr. Davis was in his office at the moment. He rushed out to help.

With the pitiful scream of "Oh, my baby, my baby!" a woman was kept by main strength from throwing herself back into the water. Another, Mrs. McLeod, rose below the float and would have drowned but for the heroism of Alex Mackay who dived for her groping under the heavy logs of the raft. Her husband saved the baby swimming with it in his arms. The other little one was rescued in an unconscious condition, and it took Dr. McNeil two hours of constant work to restore it to a safe state. Both mothers and both the other ladies suffered severely from shock and were in hysterics when rescued. Thanks to the prompt action of young Allen McRae who ran for McNeill after having plunged to the rescue of others, the infant's life was saved. The nonswimmers amongst the men were saved by clinging to the float and upturned raft.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 12.—The light and water committee presented a report on the starting up stages of the hydro-electric scheme at a recent meeting of the city council. Its recommendations were first that the necessary surveys should be made, the blasting at the Shawatlans outflow arranged for, the trenching work within the city started, the Acropolis Hill reservoir surveyed again with a view to completion, and two extra engineers looked out to assist with the work. Accompanying the report which was adopted by the council, is a report by the city engineer on the first stages of the development of the Woodworth hydro-electric scheme.

First of all it is necessary to run a contour line around Woodworth lakeside 30 feet above the level of the lake to prepare for the letting of station gang contracts for clearing the timber there. Then particular surveys must be made at Shawatlans lake and through the valley of the creek up to Woodworth down which the pipe line is to come instead of by the line originally run for it had the scheme been for water supply only. On the city side of Shawatlans Passage trenches for the pipes must be excavated.

This is the first work that can be done and City Engineer Davis recommends that it be got going as soon as possible as it may be possible to supply the city with water from Shawatlans Lake before the Woodworth pipe line is completed by transferring the pumping engine from Morse Creek to Shawatlans. The survey and completion of the Acropolis Hill reservoir is also included in Colonel Davis's report on which the water committee's report is based.

NEW JAIL FOR VERNON.

Vernon, Sept. 12. — At the last meeting of the city council it was announced that the by-law to raise $5,000 for the purpose of building a new jail had carried.

The clerk next read a letter from Ald. Glover, who tendered his resignation as a member of the fire committee owing to alterations, etc., being made (other than represented in specifications) in new fire hall, without his knowledge.

Ald. Costerton contended, as chairman of that committee, that an explanation was due to the committee by Ald. Glover. He had a right to resign if he liked, but he did not know that anything had been done, beyond the painting of arches and the band round the building, but what Ald. Glover was aware of. Thinking that Ald. Glover knew of that, he issued instructions, and wished to apologize for doing so.

Superintendent Fox said he had been led to understand that Ald. Costerton had given instruction to Mr. Bell for the windows to be tuck-pointed; if that was not so, Mr. Bell must have authorized it himself.

Ald. Glover said he was satisfied that Ald. Costerton was as much in the dark as himself, and consented to remain on the committee, also to help to get at the bottom of the affair.

Ald. Costerton could not understand Mr. Bell making any changes without instructions from the committee. He had been consulted simply regarding heightening the tower, as they were his plans, and they had no wish to spoil the architecture. He agreed they should look into the matter.

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ANNUAL FAIR AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Will Be Opened on October 3—Horse Show New Feature of Exhibition

New Westminster, Sept. 12.—The annual agricultural and horticultural show will be held in this city from October 3 to 7. During the past month entries from all parts of the Province of British Columbia have been pouring into the offices of the management.

Twenty-five thousand dollars will be paid out in prize money to the successful exhibitors, together with hundreds of special prizes consisting of medals, diplomas, ribbons, and articles of value which have been contributed by the larger manufacturing firms. Fruits, dairying and horticulture are given their place, while the fine arts and industrial display of Canadian staple articles of commerce is representative of the whole Dominion.

The first annual horse show will be one of the added attractions of the 1911 show. Owing to unforeseen circumstances it was impossible to finish the construction of a permanent horse show building so that the show will probably be held under canvas.

SHOT BY PERSONS UNKNOWN.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—The jury, inquiring into the death of John J. McDonald, who met his death at Powell river on September 3, while out on a shooting expedition, brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death as the result of a rifle shot fired at some distance from the deceased by some person unknown. Some of the witnesses testified that they had entertained the idea that the deceased might have himself fired the shot that resulted in his death, but the testimony of the doctor who performed the post-mortem, showed that the bullet had struck the deceased in the back. Other witnesses, who were with McDonald when he met his death, said that they had seen no smoke from the deceased's rifle and that it was impossible for him to have fired the shot himself without them being aware of it.

REGIMENTAL ROAD RACE.

New Westminster, Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the officers of the 104th regiment it was decided to hold a five-mile road race in this city on Thanksgiving Day. It is safe to predict that the event will in future be an annual one and already there is a deal of interest being taken among the soldier boys. The event will be open to the companies at Chilliwack and Cloverdale and the officers have decided to offer a costly silver cup for competition, while gold and silver medals will be put up for those who finish in prominent positions. The premier prize will be held for one year by the team scoring the highest number of points.

FRASER MEMORIAL.

New Westminster, Sept. 12.—The bust of Simon Fraser, the discoverer of the Fraser river, which was ordered some months ago, has at last arrived, and will be erected in honor of the famous explorer in a few weeks. The pedestal, on which the bust is to rest, has been in place for a number of years, and was ceremoniously uncovered at a provincial fair. It has been suggested to unveil the monument at the fair which opens here on October 3, and arrangements toward this end may be made.

MINE MANAGER RESIGNS.

Cumberland, Sept. 12.—John Stewart, manager of the local coal mines, has resigned that important position and has left for West Virginia. The retiring manager was tendered a banquet by the colliery employees, at which he was presented with a very handsome and valuable suit case, suitably inscribed.

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James Bay, house 8 rooms, only two years old; all modern conveniences; bath, sewer, hot and cold water, level lot, beautiful view of sea, close to beach and Dallas road. Reasonable terms can be arranged. Price $4,200

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North Park Street, lot 50x140, between Quadra and Cook streets; north side. Terms. Price.....$2,500

Elk Lake, 22 acres; 5 cleared and 5 slashed; two small houses. Terms, one-third cash. Per acre.....$215

Blanchard Street, modern 8 roomed house with hardwood finish, full basement, furnace, cement floor. Terms. Price.....$7,500

NANAIMO ATHLETIC CLUB.

Nanaimo, Sept. 12.—Carpenters are rushing work on repairs and improvements to the Athletic Club building. In order to make the institution first class and put it in a position to do good work it has been necessary to make an expenditure of a large sum of money. With this object in view the management and members of the club have started a campaign with the object of raising $10,000 by way of subscription and so liberal has been the response to this demand the goal arrived at has been reached, and the amount called for even exceeded.

In Germany, the sheep-stock is only about a quarter of that in England.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Municipal Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with a pavement having a broken stone base and an asphalt wearing surface Dalton street, from Esquimalt road to Wilson street, Suffolk street, from Dalton street to Bowlsby Place, and Bowlsby Place, from Suffolk street to Esquimalt road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said streets, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Esquimalt road, from Bridge street to Point Ellice bridge, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said road, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary, and to lay conduits and lateral connections for placing telephone and other wires underground.

3. To widen Pandora avenue, between Chambers street and Fernwood road, to a width of 76 feet, and to expropriate the necessary lands required from the south side of said avenue.

4. To widen the concrete sidewalks on both sides of Courtney street, from Douglas street to Blanchard street, to a uniform width of 11½ feet.

5. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy Standard asphaltic pavement Courtney street, from Douglas street to Blanchard street, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

6. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy Standard asphaltic pavement Courtney street, from Blanchard street to Quadra street, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that the said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, September 9th, 1911.

Board of Licensing Commissioners

The Quarterly meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday next the 13th instant, at 2.30 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7, 1911.

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LAND ACT

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DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.

Take notice that Matilda Greenwood John, of Victoria, B. C., nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the western shore of Finlayson Arm and about forty chains (40 ch.) north of the northwest corner of section six (6), Goldstream district, and near the mouth of Arbutus Creek, thence east twenty chains (20 ch.) more or less to the shore line of Finlayson Arm, thence north along the shore line forty chains (40 ch.), thence west forty chains (40 ch.) more or less to the western shore line of Finlayson Arm, thence south along the shore line of Finlayson Arm forty chains (40 ch.), more or less to the place of commencement, and comprising eighty acres (80 ac.) more or less.

MATILDA GREENWOOD JOHN.
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Unprecedented Demand for 20c Shares In The American Canadian Coal Co., Ltd.

An unprecedented demand for shares at 20c in blocks of from 100 to 1,000 marked the inception of the sale of shares of The American-Canadian Coal Co., Ltd., which opened Saturday morning, September 9th, through the Trustee, Capt. Wilbur Johnston.

Apparently the Public appreciate a coal property in which from the moment of the formation of the Company, there is presented to view hundreds of tons of splendid coal, presenting an ebony outline almost as far as the eye can reach.

If you believe in the future of British Columbia; if you have faith in the wave of prosperity which will accompany the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through our new North country; if you will approve of the statement that Prince Rupert city is destined to be within the next few years one of the most important ports—one of the most progressive cities on the Pacific Coast—the terminus of the Transcontinental line then you must be interested in a gigantic coal-mining proposition immediately opposite Prince Rupert.

Practically only a ferry proposition from the property to a waiting market.

Expert mining men will tell you that a six-foot coal seam is at the same time the easiest and the most economical to work.

View the blue prints and maps and inspect the engineer's report.

It is the opportunity for the small investor to make 100 per cent in 90 days.

Remember the terms are easy. You can buy 100 shares for $20.

Terms of Sale are 10c per Share with application, balance in two equal monthly instalments.

Until further notice the Trustee, Capt. Wilbur Johnston will accept applications for shares in blocks of not less than 100, at 20c each on the above terms.

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Come and Learn More About This Ground Floor Proposition

This coal outcrops along the foreshore of the property of the American-Canadian Coal Company, Ltd., and represents a great tonnage of coal in the formation of islands rising out of the sea.

The two largest seams along the shore—and there are five seams in the property—measure respectively 12 and 6 feet, the tonnage of which on the most conservative basis of calculation is 27 millions of tons.

If the present demand for shares in the Company keeps up, the issue to be sold at 20c will be more than subscribed for in a very short time.

This is surely a ground floor proposition at 20c a share—the shares having a par value of $1 each.

Many coal propositions have been floated in which the title to the land and the coal was by virtue of certain licenses or leases for specified periods or terms of years.

It will readily be seen that this form of title is not as clear, secure or stable as a Patent from the government, or deed in fee simple, which is the form in which the title to the property of The American-Canadian Coal Company, Limited, is held by the corporation.

The holder of shares in The American-Canadian Coal Co., Ltd., therefore has the satisfaction of knowing that back of his certificate is a direct chain of title to the government.

Come to the office of the Trustee and the Company at 604 Broughton street and see for yourself the splendid photographs of the actual croppings of coal on the property.

$10 Cash Handles 100 Shares
$100 Cash Handles 1000 Shares

Those residing at a distance should take advantage of the splendid opportunity offered and send their applications immediately to the office of the Trustee, in all cases making their cheques or drafts payable for the initial payment to Capt. Wilbur Johnston, Trustee.

Full particulars furnished upon application.

The Office of the Trustee, Wilbur Johnston, is situated at No. 604 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C., and is open daily until 9 p.m.

JAMES THOMSON GETS HIGHER APPOINTMENT

Popular Hudson's Bay Official Becomes Company's Land Commissioner at Winnipeg

James Thomson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company in Victoria and in charge of the British Columbia district and the steamship service of the company, has been appointed land commissioner for the company with headquarters at Winnipeg.

He has been stationed at Victoria for many years. He recently made his annual inspection of posts in the northern part of the province, and then went to Winnipeg to consult with the other officials regarding his new appointment.

Mr. Thomson is one of the best informed men on British Columbia, having travelled it extensively from time to time in connection with the business of the company. His departure from Victoria will be generally regretted, not only at the headquarters on Wharf street, but in the city and the province generally.

Mr. Thomson's promotion is the matter for congratulations from merchants. The name of his successor here has not yet been announced.

THROWS UP SPONGE.

Conservative Nominee Admits Reciprocity Will Carry.

A splendid political meeting was held at Belle River, near Windsor, Ont., last Wednesday, when more than a hundred voters from Belle River and the surrounding country crowded themselves into the town hall to hear the issues of the day discussed by parliamentary candidates from the two parts.

Mr. Oliver Wilcox, the Conservative candidate in the North riding of Essex, created the sensation of the evening in his speech when he emphatically declared that he believed the Liberal government would be returned to power and that reciprocity would come into force.

"What difference does it made?" he asked. "I believe that Laurier will carry the country, and you will have reciprocity, and therefore a vote for me will not matter."

—The weather is calling for Sweater-Coats. We have them in a host of Styles and colors $2.00 to $6.50. J. N. Harvey Ltd., successors to B. Williams & Co., 614 Yates St.

POLLS CLOSE AT 5 P.M.

WILL SELL ELECTRIC POWER TO BLAINE

B. C. Electric Company to Erect Large Station Near International Line

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—G. H. Westcott of Blaine, has closed a deal for an acre of land at the international boundary line where the British Columbia Electric Railway Company will build a large electric station to commence the sale of electric power to the city of Blaine. This company, which controls all electric railpads and power lines in British Columbia, has built three power lines to the international boundary and proposes to sell power at a rate of two cents per kilowatt. Blaine now has a municipal plant which gives a lighting service only and the new arrangement will give the city its first electric power.

The company has selected an acre at the intersection of the international highway and it will invest in the neighborhood of $20,000 in a concrete station and equipment.

This company has now a railway line within seven miles of Blaine. It proposes to extend that line to Blaine as quickly as the Nooksack Valley Traction Company builds its proposed interurban from Bellingham to Blaine and thence to Sumas via Lynden. This line is practically assured of early construction, since J. Edward Walter, the London civil engineer sent out by the British underwriters, has reported favorably on the project and the contracts are now being arranged.

In the meantime the Dominion government has given the British Columbia company license to export 10,000 electric horse-power and the power station will be supplying Blaine by January 1. The power comes from Coquitlam lake.

FIRE CHIEFS IN SESSION.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—The opening session of the convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs and the British Columbia Fire Chief's Association was held here under the presidency of Chief McCann, of Stockton, Cal., with Harry W. Bringhurst, Seattle, as secretary.

In welcoming the fire chiefs to the city, at the morning session, acting Mayor Ramsay said they could not come to a better city. The work devolving on the chiefs of the fire departments was a most important one and he hoped the interchange of ideas would be mutually useful in securing better knowledge of the direction of fire departments in the way of handling the firemen and the fires and the improvement of the apparatus. Vancouver, he said, would compare favorably with any city of North America.

In reply, Chief Davis, of Victoria, thanked Alderman Ramsay for the city's welcome, and Chief McAvoy, of Tacoma, and Chief Foster, of Astoria, expressed pleasure at the convention being here and also complimented Chief Carlisle, who, they said, was well known both in the East and on the Pacific Coast.

ALLEGED SWINDLER ARRESTED.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—S. A. Potter, alias George W. Pest, said by federal officers to be one of the best known goldbrick and green goods confidence men in the world, was arrested by Chief Dewoody, division superintendent of the department of justice on a charge of operating a confidence game.

Potter and two companions, for whom federal officers are searching, are said to have netted $1,500,000 in the past few years by the operation of their schemes.

KILLED BY HEAT.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 13.—Cora Higginbotham, 12 years of age, of Hartford, Ark., Monday was overcome by heat and died. Temperatures in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma ranged from 95 to 100 degrees.

—For $8.75, $10, $12, you can purchase a guaranteed English Waterproof at J. N. Harvey Ltd., successors to B. Williams & Co., 614 Yates St.

MAIL CONTRACT—Rural Mail Delivery

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 13th October next, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, SIX times per week each way, for RURAL MAIL DELIVERY on a circular route beginning and ending at ROYAL OAK Post Office, in Saanich District, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of ROYAL OAK, HEAL, KEATING and MAYWOOD, and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 29th August, 1911.

Department of the Naval Service

A competitive examination will be held in November next at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission for the entry of Naval Cadets for the Naval Service of Canada; there will be 25 vacancies.

Candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 16 years on the 1st of January next; must be British subjects and must have resided, or their parents must have resided in Canada for two years immediately preceding the examination; short periods of absence abroad for purpose of education to be considered as residence.

Successful candidates will join the Royal Naval College at Halifax in January next; the course at the College is two years and the cost to parents, including board, lodging, uniform and all expenses, is approximately $400 for the first year and $250 for the second year.

On passing out of College, Cadets will be rated Midshipmen, and will receive pay at the rate of $2 per diem.

Parents of intending candidates should make application to the Secretary Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, before 15th October next.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, August 1st, 1911.

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POPULAR SMOKER AT VICTORIA WEST

(Continued from page 2.)

of her own navy. (Cheers.) The programme, as you may be aware, is for the construction of ten vessels, six destroyers and four Bristols, costing in all about twelve million dollars. Tenders have been invited and the contracts will be let very shortly. In that connection Mr. Barnard has been trying to make a point that I did not arrange for the construction of a portion of that navy on the Pacific coast, but I just wish to say that he speaks without authority and without knowledge. As a matter of fact it is possible that a portion of the navy may be built on the Pacific. The tenders were invited for the construction of the vessels in Canada and nothing was stipulated about whether they should be built on the Atlantic or on the Pacific. Mr. Barnard states that the specifications provided for their being built on the St. Lawrence river. That gentleman is an inaccuracy, to put it mildly. (Voice—"It is a lie.") The tenders contained no such provision. The contract will be let shortly and I hope that I may be able to convince my colleagues of the advisability of having a portion of that navy constructed on the Pacific coast. (Applause.) I cannot say that I will succeed, but I will try. (Applause.)

"I shall point out that in the interest of shipbuilding in the west it would be a good thing to divide the work and have a part of the fleet built on the Pacific. These are the facts concerning the navy bill and I cannot help thinking that if the people of Esquimalt and Victoria West are true to their own interests they will surely not vote for a man who is opposed to the building and the equipping of a Canadian navy." (Applause.)

Songhees Reserve.

Turning his attention to the criticisms of the Colonist the Minister said: "This is a great time for question asking. The Colonist is asking a number of questions. Some are relevant, some are irrelevant; some are wise and some are otherwise. (Laughter.) I find it is useless to reply to the Colonist because of the utter impossibility of getting fair treatment from it. That paper refers to the Songhees reserve and the reversionary interest which they claim should belong to the provincial government in connection with the new reserve at Esquimalt. Why was I opposed to the province having that reversionary interest, the Colonist asks. That is a most extraordinary question. A claim is put up by the province to the effect that when the land is no longer required by the Indians it should revert to the province. That has never been denied or admitted by the Dominion government. It is a question for the courts to determine.

"The question of a reversionary interest in respect of Indian reserves is in the same condition to-day as it has been for the last twenty years. For my part I would recognize the claim that when provincial lands, set aside for the use of the Indians, are no longer required for that purpose they should revert to the province. But, and here is the point, in the case of the Songhees reserve there is no question of a reversionary right. The Songhees reserve was a matter of negotiation and treaty by the Indians and Sir James Douglas. That reserve having been practically deeded to the Indians there was no such thing as a reversionary right. (Loud applause.) The province stands to make something like half a million dollars out of the sale of the Songhees reserve. (Applause.)

After reiterating his statements in regard to the sealing industry, and pointing out the advantages accruing to the industry when it is resumed, and the compensation which is coming to the sealers of the city who have been thrown out of a vocation by the treaty, the Minister launched out into a criticism of the tactics of the opposition.

Borden, Barnard, and Bourassa.

"Our opponents," he said, "are bent on the grossest misrepresentation to achieve their ends. There is no possibility of overtaking some of the lies they have told, and it is possible that a few electors will record their votes against me on account of some one of the gross libels which I have been unable, through lack of opportunity, to run to earth. Down in Quebec the naval policy is arousing something like a political revolution. There they have a number of the hot-blooded politicians of the Bourassa type who are basing their claims for support upon racial prejudice. Ever since the South African war, when we sent several contingents to the assistance of the Mother Land, Mr. Bourassa and his followers have carried on this agitation. In the ranks of this party are some clever young men, and they have been putting up a bitter fight on national lines, which to them means Quebec for the French, French traditions, language and religion, and a state or province dominated by French Canadians on the banks of the St. Lawrence.

"The strength of the Conservative party in the province of Quebec is in the Bourassa party. What does that mean? It means that the candidate of the loyalty party in Victoria, Mr. Barnard, is in alliance with the disloyal French-Canadian party in Quebec, which latter is trying to oust Sir Wilfrid Laurier from power because he sent soldiers to the assistance of Great Britain, and because his policy is too Imperial, and too loyal to the Imperial connection. If my Conservative friends like that position then I say God help them, because they can never hope to gain any strength throughout the Dominion by depending on disloyalists of the Bourassa type. (Loud applause). Orangeism is a word I never before mentioned on a public platform. Orangeism is a good thing in its proper place. Now it is a fact, I believe, that the majority of Orangemen are Conservatives—loyal Conservatives I sincerely believe—and yet to-day I would wish to point out that the Orangemen of Victoria who support Mr. Barnard in the coming election are supporting Mr. Bourassa in the province of Quebec. If that position commends itself to the Orangemen of Canada I will be very greatly mistaken indeed." (Loud applause).

In conclusion the Minister condemned the utterly vile statements that were being made about him by his political opponents. Until the Colonist answered his simple question, "who forged that telegram?" he would not feel himself bound to pay any attention to any of the questions asked by it.

Mr. Templeman's last word was in regard to his advocacy at Ottawa of measures to improve the harbor of Victoria in order to make it one of the great seaports of the Pacific coast. At the conclusion of his address the Minister was loudly applauded, the audience rising as one man and giving three lusty cheers for him.

Tory Bogeys Unmasked.

W. W. Baer treated his hearers to a clever discourse upon the annexation cry which had been raised by the opposition. He deprecated the suggestion so freely uttered by the Conservatives that all the Americans had to do to annex Canada was to come over here and plant themselves, along with their institutions, in the soil of the country.

"When it comes to a question of institutions existing on the north and the south side of the 49th parallel, I do not care whether the subject be looked at educationally, or commercially, I think it will be generally admitted, at least by the more enlightened and least bigoted of the American citizens, that they have a lot to learn from the north. (Applause.) The people to the south as a whole are beginning to realize that the traditions and institutions of the Canadian people are to be admired. Their best men, their most scholarly men, and their truest men, tell them openly that they have a lot to learn from us. If there ever comes a time for political union—which I cannot foresee—it will not come on account of Canadians sacrificing their institutions but rather on account of the Americans adopting them." (Applause.)

Referring to the effects of tariffs, and likening them to an unnatural wall, he asked them to suppose that Dame Nature had thrown up a great bulwark some four or five miles high between Canada and the United States. What would have happened under circumstances like that. He ventured to assert that the government would have voted billions of the people's money to bore through those walls so that the trade between the peoples of the respective countries could be free and facile. (Applause.) Dame Nature was not such a fool as that. If it had been intended in the economics of the universe that those countries should not trade with each other it might very well have been accomplished at the expense of a few lives.

"If we must be divided from the Americans let nature do it. You can depend upon it that when nature sees the necessity of such a division she will supply the necessary wall without us tinkering with her natural prerogative. (Applause.) And if such a natural wall as I have described should by any chance be thrown up between the countries and we on this side and the Americans on the other started to bore a hole through it for the facilitating of trade the very men who now condemn the reciprocity pact, which has for its object that very accomplishment in regard to the tariff wall, would laud our pluck and our enterprise. (Applause.) Our names would be in large print in every newspaper in the world as racial benefactors. Yet here we are in our ignorance building up tariff walls which are no lesser hindrances to trade than an actual wall could possibly be. It is costing just as much every year of our lives to maintain that tariff wall as it would cost us to demolish an actual wall such as I have described. If you look at it in that light, and it appears to me that that is the only light in which it can be honestly focussed, then there is only one thing for you to do on the 21st September. (Applause.)

"I yield to no man in my loyalty to the British flag. (Applause.) When my loyalty is challenged I do not feel uncomfortable for myself; I only feel uncomfortable for those who say it. It depreciates my estimate of their manhood and suggests to my mind that they entertain the unwholesome thought that Sir Wilfrid is ready to go over to the Americans and sell his country to the United States. I do not see how anyone can be sincere when they make that suggestion. (Voice—"They are not.") And if I am to be forced to the conclusion that they are insincere then I am afraid that I cannot regard them in the light in which I formerly did. In the gaining of such knowledge I have lost something personally. Our only remedy, as it appears to me, is to let you and I be sincere and never mind the others. Take your slip of paper next Thursday and be sincere; I have no more to ask of you than that." (Loud applause.)

A Government to Support.

"A man should not be judged by his acts but by his temptations." That was the opening remark of F. J. Stackpoole in a fighting speech which followed the effort of the previous speaker. "And it is as well to remember that statement when considering the present attitude of the Conservatives. They have been in opposition for the last fifteen years and no doubt the loaves and fishes of the treasury look mighty good to them. I beg of you, therefore, not to judge of them too hastily or too harshly. (Laughter.) Has it ever occurred to you to ask the Conservatives what they would have done if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not gone to Washington in answer to the invitation of Mr. Taft. We would have seen Mr. McBride holding forth against the iniquity of failing to open the American markets to the Canadian producer. Gentlemen, I am a Grit and I am chockful of gritty things such as personal feelings and partizanship, but I don't care and I can't help it anyway." (Laughter.)

Reviewing the situation he said it was a good thing for the city of Victoria to have a cabinet minister as its representative, and continued:

"Mr. Lugrin of the Colonist poured a few drops of his vitriolic pen over me because he said I misrepresented the provincial government. Now how can I possibly misrepresent that government? (Laughter and applause.) Let us turn to something more profitable. On what does the Liberal government base its present claims for support; what has it [illegible] ing its regime? It had reduced the taxes of Canada, it has increased the trade of Canada, it has reduced the postal rates, it has introduced an immigration policy which has peopled the west, it has increased the income and revenue of Canada in fourteen years from thirty-seven millions to one hundred and seventeen millions. (Cheers.) What better recommendation can you have than that? The revenue of the country has been increased by nearly four times its figure fourteen years ago and the tax rate has been reduced by 13 per cent. on the individual. (Applause.) During those fourteen years they have had a surplus every time with the exception of the once, when they received the Conservative inheritance. (Applause and laughter.) But when we see that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has negotiated this reciprocity treaty we have the strongest possible reason for supporting him."

Conservative Misrepresentation.

Referring to his visit to the theatre on Monday when he heard the "Napoleon of the Pacific," he said that what impressed him most was the fact that the leaders of the opposition in this province as elsewhere were not endeavoring to place the true facts of the case before the people. Their temptations were apparently proving too great for them and they were endeavoring to misrepresent everything in order to get back into power. One of the things which Mr. Bowser said on that occasion tickled him immensely. He said that if reciprocity passed there would be no more number one hard Canadian wheat. Why of course there would not! There had not been any Canadian number one hard for the last ten years! (Laughter.)

That and a number of other things were said for the purpose of leading the people astray. The annexation cry could be placed in the same category. He had been at a recent meeting held on behalf of Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate for Nanaimo, when an interrupter asked: "What about Champ Clark?" meaning thereby that Clark had insinuated annexation. The reply of the candidate was short, sharp and to the point. "Well, what about him?" he quietly retorted, and that was all there was to it. Why should not Champ Clark insinuate annexation when the premier of the province of British Columbia was at liberty to do it. If a Canadian premier could take that privilege of besmirching the honor of his country surely they could not find fault with a mere foreigner doing the same thing. (Loud applause.) Mr. Stacpoole continued:

"You may depend upon it, gentlemen, if the Conservatives had been in power reciprocity would have appealed to them, and if they happened to get into power—which, fortunately for us and for them, is out of the question—they would be stealing our thunder and going on with the reciprocity pact. (Applause.) Talk about the sincerity of the Conservatives. Take the case of Mr. Barnard. While he was supposedly arguing in favor of the working men of British Columbia in connection with the Alien Labor Act agitation, his partner in the city of Victoria was attempting to prove that the act had not been violated. It seems to me, gentlemen, that Mr. Barnard is trying to play the middle against both ends. (Laughter.) He and the other Conservatives have tried to make us believe that cheaper food means lower wages, in contradiction of all the leading economists of Europe. I have looked over all the leading authorities on the subject and I am prepared to stand by them." (Applause.)

Referring to the speech of Mr. McBride in the Victoria theatre recently, he said he appeared to be juggling all the time with a cabbage. They could not always see the cabbage, but they could always hear it. (Laughter.) It reminded him of the boy who wanted to be head of something and whose parent confided unto him the prediction that he would be a cabbage head. Well, they had the cabbage head on the platform on that occasion. (Loud laughter.) And what about the lands of the province? If it was dangerous and possibly seditious for individuals to trade with the people of the United States, how was it perfectly safe for the provincial government to trade its lands to the American speculating syndicates? (Loud applause.)

They talked about supporting home industries. Over in the buildings they had vacuum sweepers from the United States, despite the fact that a perfectly good type was made in Vancouver. Even the premier of the province had gone to America to get a steam roller. The American eagle figured on its front and beneath was the inspiring legend: "The property of the government of B. C." Very nice was it not?

He did not love personalities, but he had heard the premier of the province mock Sir Wilfrid Laurier on account of his age, and Sir Alan Aylesworth on account of his infirmity, and he thought, therefore, however distasteful it might appear, that he must follow the lead.

"In one hand he holds up the flag of iniquity, representing the United States, and in the other he holds the flag of serenity, representing Great Britain, and he has the audacity to tell us that the great Liberal party is ready to fly from the good we have to the evils of which it knows not, but of which he is so well able to tell—although he does not appear to have personally suffered despite his many visits to the States." (Loud applause and laughter.)

The musical end of the programme was well sustained by Messrs. Richards, Ullmann and Dobbie, all well known vocalists. Mr. Ullmann treated the audience to a musical adaptation of "The Bogey Man" and Mr. Dobbie gave stirring renderings of the latest hits of Harry Lauder.

STEWART GRATEFUL.

Sends Good Wishes to the Minister of Mines.

Hon. William Templeman received this morning from H. F. Kergin, one of the citizens of Stewart, the following wire, which speaks for itself:

"In return for many benefits received from you, Stewart sends its sincere wishes for a rousing majority."

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Antwerp, Belgium, Sept. 13. — The fire in the Sidewood yards, which destroyed a railway station and many houses last night, burned itself out this morning. It is estimated that the total loss will be nearly $2,000,000.

HELD PRISONER FOR THIRTY HOURS

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passing away. Wilson's cigarettes and matches also gave out, which troubled him much, being an inveterate smoker.

Last evening he finally consented to allow her to return home. "But don't go and tell them," was his parting adjuration. "I'm sorry this happened." Then telling her he intended cutting all the telephone wires in the district to prevent his capture he left her and she made her way to the farm of John Rion and after resting continued her way to the Patterson house, where she had been staying and where she now rests and recuperates.

Investigation around the countryside brings to light Wilson's meanderings before his arrival at the little school in the valley. He was seen in Manitou on Saturday afternoon, went to a neighboring village, where he stole a rifle and decamped. Later he appeared in Manitou again and bought four bottles of liquor, from which place he made his way to Riverdale school.

Wilson is a man of about forty years of age and is said, with the assistance of the accomplices, who were shot in the affray, to have held up a train south of the border, after which he struck north to the Manitou district.

Wilson's capture is said to be now a matter of hours, a posse of two or three hundred armed men having surrounded him in the bush.

FRENCH PRESIDENT APPROVES REPLY

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sions may be obtained without interfering with Germany or France. The foreign office regards this arrangement as fully within the terms of the Algeciras agreement and as not infringing on the rights of the outside powers.

The Bourse continues more optimistic concerning the Moroccan situation. Nevertheless stocks opened somewhat lower generally to-day, owing to disappointment over the course of yesterday's market at New York.

The withdrawals of French money assumed a much more serious proportion to-day, causing an unusually sharp advance in Paris sight exchange. The movement, however, does not excite particular concern among Berlin financiers because the Paris balances here had already been reduced to less than one-third the normal at the end of June.

It is assumed in some quarters that Paris banks are acting on a hint from the French government in order to bring pressure to influence a speedy settlement.

RECIPROCITY WILL ADD TO PROSPERITY

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than those actuated entirely by party spirit, would vote against the Liberal party on September 21st.

"The chiefs of the Conservative party," said Sir Wilfrid, "have denied their former policy. The tempter always is with us, and this time at the side of Mr. Borden he urges the Conservative party to adopt a policy of laissez faire. (Laughter). It was a great compliment to the Liberal party when the Conservatives said, "Leave well enough alone," and he urged the electors to enhance that compliment by leaving the government where it was.

The Premier argued in favor of the navy and said there was opposition to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway because it would frighten the Conservatives. There was no opposition to the navy in the Maritime Provinces, as they appreciated the advantages of it, and as the people in Nova Scotia were taxed like others to pay for the deepening of the St. Lawrence, so it was just that the people in the interior of Canada should contribute to help Nova Scotia in naval defence.

In concluding the Premier said: "We have triumphed four times, thanks to you electors and the people of the Dominion, and by your aid we will conquer again."

HUNTERS GET SAD NEWS.

Men Chasing Big Game in Alaska Learn of Mother's Illness in South.

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 13.—James and John Jeffries, who are hunting big game on the Lower Kenai river, have been found by Guide Laubner, who carried to them the distressing announcement of the serious illness of their mother in Los Angeles. Reluctant to abandon the chase, they caused messages to be sent to the California city asking for further news concerning their mother's sickness. If it continues alarming they will sail from Seward on the 14th. If she is better they will remain in Alaska.

They have killed several mountain sheep, a black bear, a brown bear and are now eager to get a good moose head. However, the antlers are still in the velvet, and if they wish to obtain a first-class trophy they must wait until the horns are ripe.

DEPOSED SHAH IN FLIGHT.

Teheran, Sept. 13.—The deposed shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, whose aim to re-establish himself on the throne has met with many reverses, is reported to be in full flight and to have reached Gumesh Tepe, a port in Caspian, with several followers.

A large amount in gold captured from the rebel leader Arshad Ed Dowleh has been delivered to the Persian treasurer-general.

OPIUM SEIZED.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—A ventilator on the steamship Minnesota yesterday yielded another gunnysack containing 29 five-tael tins of opium. The total amount of opium found during the search is 64 tins, valued at $1,200. The search will be continued.

PRINCE PALATINE WINS ST. LEDGER

Lycaon Second and King William Third—Nine Starters in Big Race

Doncaster, Eng., Sept. 13.—The hopes of Lord Derby of at least winning the last of the classic races to-day were disappointed when his King William could do no better than third in the St. Leger, behind C. Pilkington's Prince Palatine and J. B. Joel's Lycaon, who finished in that order. King William started favorite at 6 to 4, but both the winner and second were well backed at 100 to 30 respectively. Giving away 12 pounds, Prince Palatine came within a head of winning the Biennial at Ascot, and though shortly after he was beaten half a length by Mushroom at Newmarket he was regarded as an improving colt and with Sunstar out of the way, was much favored by the betting public. He justified the confidence of his backers by winning in easy fashion with a margin of six lengths. He is by Persimmon, out of Lady Lightfoot, and was ridden by the American jockey F. O'Neill, who was brought over from France for that purpose. Lycaon, which was second, is regarded by Morton as being much inferior to the Derby winner, and there is little doubt that Sunstar would have won the "Triple X Crown" could he have stood his preparation. The summary:

The St. Leger stakes of 6500 sovereigns, for three-year-old colts and fillies, 1 mile six furlongs and 132 yards, won by T. Pilkington's Prince Palatine, J. B. Joel's Lycaon second, Lord Derby's King William third. Also ran: Pietri, Atman, Cherry King, Longboat, Beaurepaire and Bachelor's Hope.

STEAMSHIP AGENTS GATHER AT SEATTLE

Four Companies Represented—To Erect Docks to Cost $1,000,000 on Sound

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—B. N. Baker of Baltimore, president of the recently-organized Atlantic & Pacific Transport Company, capitaliezd at $15,000,000, and Cornelius Von Bladeren of Antwerp, Belgium, representing three trans-Atlantic steamship companies, will be present to-day at an important meeting of the new port commission of Seattle.

President Baker will explain the plan of the transport company, which contemplates establishing a line of mail, passenger, and freight steamers between New York city and intermediate ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Mr. Von Bladeren will present a proposition for the leasing of his company of a huge municipally-owned dock. The scheme contemplates the erection of a dock to cost possibly $1,000,000 by bond issues, the leasing companies to guarantee sufficient rental to pay annual interest charges on the bonds, and create a sinking fund to retire them after a reasonable term of years.

NOMINATIONS.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Dr. Eugene Quesnel of Hawkesbury has been nominated by the Conservatives of Prescott to contest the constituency against Mr. Proulx. Dr. Quesnel ran at the last election as independent Conservative.

Monteral, Sept. 13.—The following nominations were announced to-day: Yamaska, A. A. Mondoux, Conservative; St. Johns, Iberville, J. E. Lareau, Conservative; St. Mary's, N. Allard, Liberal labor, in opposition to Mederic Martin, also a Liberal labor man.

Kingston, Sept. 13.—Kingston Conservatives last night nominated W. F. Nickle, to contest the city riding for the Commons against J. Macdonald Mowat, who was chosen by the Liberals after Hon. Wm. Hardy, the late member, had announced his retirement from politics.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 13.—Through the breaking of a wire cable four loaded cars ran away at the Marvin Colliery here late yesterday and killed four men.

The cable parted as the cars were emerging from the mouth of the mine and they travelled nearly a mile down a 45-degree slope before they dashed into the miners.

FIRE DESTROYS DIRIGIBLE.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—During the army manoeuvres to-day the dirigible balloon M.-3, caught fire and fell near Grossbelow. The crew saved themselves by jumping as they neared the ground. The airship was destroyed. The accident appears to have been due to a defective motor, causing an explosion in the gas chamber. The crew consisted of seven men, including an officer. The craft fell rapidly, but none of its occupants were seriously injured.

NAILING TORY LIES.

(London Advertiser.)

"The Advertiser, London, Ontario.

"In answer to your inquiry as to statement which has appeared in some newspapers that the Grand Trunk Railway Company will dismiss a large number of its employees should the reciprocity agreement be approved, I may say there is no authority whatever for any such statement.

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Victoria, Sept. 13.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	.04	.06
American Canadian Oil	.13	.14
Canadian Northwest Oil	.03½	.04
Can. Pac. Oil	.15	.20
Alberta Coal & Coke	.01	.02
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	....	.06
Granby	26.00	29.00
International Coal & Coke	.59	.60
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	40.00	65.00
Royal Collieries	.08	.09
Western Coal & Coke	1.40	1.90
Maricopa	.02½	.02½
B. C. Copper	3.75	4.25
B. C. Packers, com.	.55	....
B. C. Permanent Loan	....	127.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	4.00	5.50
Dominion Trust Co.	118.00	....
Great West Permanent (a)	117.00	123.00
Stewart Land	9.50	10.00
Bitter Creek	....	.15
Glacier Creek	.04½	.05
Klaskino	.04	....
Lasqueti	....	.01½
Lucky Calumet	.01	.03
Lucky Jim Zinc	.32	.37
Main Reef	....	.06
Nugget Gold	.60	.70
Portland Canal	.15½	.15½
Portland Wonder	.02	.04
Rambler Cariboo	.50	.55
Red Cliffs	1.05	1.15
Snowstorm	.15	.25
Snowshoe	.01	.02
Stewart M. & D.	.90	1.02
Coronation	.40	.45
Kootenay	.70	1.10
S. A. Warrants	760.00	....

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 13.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	57¼	55¼	55⅞
Amn. Agr. Chemical	54	52½	52½
Amn. Beet Sugar	54½	53¼	53⅜
Amn. Can., pref.	85½	84⅞	85
Amn. Car. & Foundry	47¼	47	46½
Amn. Cotton Oil	52	51¼	51
Amn. Smelting	68⅞	67¼	67⅞
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	134⅜	133¼	134
Amn. Tobacco, pref.	95	94⅞	95
Amn. Woollen	28	27½	27½
Atchison	102⅞	101	101⅛
B. & O.	96⅞	95½	95½
B. R. T.	73⅜	72	73
C. P. R.	223¾	221¼	222¼
C. & O.	71⅞	69⅞	69¼
C. & G. W.	17⅞	17	17¼
C., M. & St. P.	112⅜	110⅜	110⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	28	27⅞	27
Colo. & Southern	44⅞	44½	44
Con. Gas	133¼	130⅜	131
D. & R. G.	[illegible]	21⅞	21⅞
Do., pref.	46⅜	44½	44¼
Erie	29⅞	29¼	29¼
Do., 1st pref.	49⅞	49	48½
G. N., pref.	122⅞	120⅞	121
G. N. Ore ctfs.	46½	46	45½
Illinois Cent.	135½	135	134½
Inter-Metro.	14¼	13⅞	13⅞
Do., pref.	41⅞	41⅜	[illegible]
Inter. Harvester	105	104	104
L. & N.	140⅜	138½	138½
Lehigh Valley	154¼	151⅞	152¼
M., K. & T.	29¼	28½	28½
Mo. Pacific	36¼	33¼	33½
N. Y. C.	102⅜	100⅞	101⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	38¼	38½	38½
N. & W.	104⅜	100⅞	100⅞
N. P.	114⅜	112⅞	113¼
Pennsy.	120¼	118⅞	119
Pressed Steel Car	29¼	27¼	27½
Railway Steel Spg.	29¼	27½	27⅞
Reading	139⅞	137	137½
Rep. Iron & Steel	24⅜	23½	23½
Do., pref.	89⅜	89	89
Rock Island	24⅜	23⅜	23½
S. P.	108	105½	106
Sou. Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenn. Copper	33¼	32¼	32¼
Texas Pacific	23⅜	23	22
U. P.	163	159¼	159½
Do., pref.	89⅞	89	89
U. S. Rubber	37¼	36⅜	36½
U. S. Steel	68⅜	66⅜	67
Do., prof	115	114⅜	114⅞
Va. Car. Chem.	53	52⅞	52¼
Wabash	13⅜	13	13¼
Do., pref.	27	26¼	26½
Western Union	74¼	74⅜	74⅜
Westinghouse	64	61½	61
Wisconsin Central	51	50¼	50

Money on call, 2½@2¾ per cent.
Total sales, 667,400 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.39	11.48	11.35	11.38-40
Feb.	....	....	....	11.41-44
March	11.51	11.58	11.47	11.50-51
April	....	....	....	11.54-56
May	11.67	11.68	11.56	11.60-62
June	....	....	....	11.58-62
July	11.54	11.54	11.54	11.60-62
Sept.	11.58	11.60	11.53	11.60-61
Oct.	11.30	11.40	11.26	11.31-32
Dec.	11.41	11.49	11.37	11.40-41

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 13.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	92	92⅞	92	92⅜
Dec.	96½	97½	96½	96⅞
May	101⅞	102½	101⅞	102¼
Corn—				
Sept.	67	68½	66⅞	68½
Dec.	64¼	64⅞	64¼	64⅞
May	66⅜	67	66⅜	66⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	43⅞	43⅞	43½	43⅞
Dec.	46¼	46½	46¼	46¼
May	49	49¼	48⅞	49
Pork—				
Sept.	15.00	15.05	15.00	15.05
Jan.	16.00	16.07	15.90	16.07
Lard—				
Sept.	....	....	....	9.40
Jan.	9.30	9.32	9.20	9.32
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	8.82	8.82	8.70	8.82
Jan.	8.35	8.37	8.27	8.37

Licence to an Extra-Provincial Company

"Companies Act" 1897

CANADA,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 472.

This is to certify that the "Lumber Insurance Company of New York" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the Borough of Manhattan City, County and State of New York.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Cranbrook, and E. Home, a lumberman, whose address is Cranbrook aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The amount of the capital of the Company is two hundred thousand dollars divided into two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: Carrying on the business of making insurances on dwelling houses, stores and all kinds of buildings and household furniture, and other property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, wind storms or tornadoes; and upon vessels, boats, cargoes, goods, merchandise, freights and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake, river, canal and inland navigation and transportation; and to effect reinsurance of any risks taken by it.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability, will apply to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a Wooden Wharf in front of Lot 1299, Block 46, Beckley Farm Subdivision, City of Victoria.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria, aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 4th day of September, 1911.

A. S. INNES
Solicitor for Robert Ward & Company, Ltd. Ly., Applicant.

Municipal Notice

1911 Taxes

Payable by 31st. Oct., Prox. for ⅙ Rebate

The notices of Annual General Taxes will be mailed from to-day until Saturday the 16th inst. to all addresses as shewn on the Collector's Rolls.

Any ratepayer not receiving notice in due course, will please apply at my office for same.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.

NOTICE

The B. C. Drug Co., Ltd., has disposed of its stock and fixtures at 541 Johnson street to Mr. W. C. Goode, late manager for the company who will continue the business as an up-to-date drug store and for whom we bespeak a liberal patronage.

All monies due the company are payable to Mr. Goode who is hereby authorized to receive same on behalf of the company and must be paid on or before the 30th inst.

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Per J. G. Brown, President.

SOCIALIST MEETING

A CAMPAIGN MEETING will be held in the

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At 8 p. m.

SPEAKERS GORDON BROWN, the SOCIALIST PARTY nominee, and J. B. OSBORNE.

Questions and criticism invited.

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TEMPTATION, Rex.
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Tax Notice
The last notice for the payment of taxes to entitle the taxpayer to the rebate of one-sixth.
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POLLS CLOSE AT 5 P.M.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. Langley came over from Seattle yesterday.

Samuel M. Reid spent a few days in Seattle this week.

W. M. Brewer returned yesterday from a short visit to Seattle.

John P. Sweeney, Shawnigan Lake, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Hasell, McClure street, arrived in this city yesterday from Seattle.

Miss McKay spent the week end as the guest of friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Townsley and Miss Townsley, 636 Simcoe street, will receive to-morrow.

Mrs. Langley and the Misses Lindsay, Sarnia, Ont., are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bonnesworth, Boston, Mass., are making a visit to this city.

Miss E. Bateman, Portland, Ore., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Ringworth.

Mrs. De Long left on Monday on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. W. Percy, Winnipeg.

Mrs. H. Moss, 1145 Yates street, will receive on Wednesday, Sept. 20, and not again until next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Brazeau, San Francisco, are spending a few ways with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harkness and Miss Harkness were visitors in this city during Exhibition week.

Mrs. Charles Chislett and Mrs. A. C. Chislett are spending a vacation in Vancouver and Mission City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, who were recently married in Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in this city.

The private dancing class held by Miss Peters and Miss Monteith will begin on Friday, Sept. 15, in the A. O. U. W. Hall upstairs, from 4 to 6 p. m.

The wedding of Mr. Henry W. Lester, son of the late Edward Ashton Lester, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Miss Ethel Irene Vantreight, daughter of Mrs. Vantreight, Gordon Head, and the late J. Vantreight, Sunnyland, Rathmines, Dublin, was celebrated on Tuesday, at St. Savior's church, by the Rev. Robt. Connell.

Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary left for Prince Rupert yesterday to put in the last days of the campaign speaking in the interests of H. S. Clements, Conservative candidate in Comox-Atlin. Hon. W. J. Bowser goes up to Cumberland, via Vancouver, to-night for the same purpose and will then return to the mainland to campaign.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Reginald Gordon Tait, Summerland, B. C., son of Sir Melbourne and Lady Tait, Montreal, to Miss Kathleen Harrison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, Keleden, B. C. The wedding has been arranged to take place shortly. Mr. Tait is a brother of Sir Thomas Tait, lately Railway Commissioner for the State of Victoria, Australia.

On Saturday evening the wedding of Miss Margaret Sinclair, youngest daughter of Mr. John A. Sinclair, Cadboro Bay, and Mr. Archibald Price, Nanaimo, was solemnized at the bride's home by Rev. Jos. McCoy. The ceremony took place in the drawing room, which was beautifully decorated with maiden hair fern, white carnations, and sweet peas. The bride looked lovely in a gown of cream nun's veiling, trimmed with silk. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and rose buds. Her sister, Mrs. Clegg, gowned in pink silk, acted as bridesmaid. Little Vivian Clegg was flower girl. Many beautiful and valuable gifts, including several cheques, were received by the young couple. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The young couple left on Sunday for a tour of the Sound cities, on their return from which they will reside at Cadboro bay.

Y. W. C. A. WORK.

An interesting address on the work of the Y. W. C. A. throughout the province and more especially in the Dominion was given yesterday to the convention by Miss Little, general secretary of the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Little pointed out that the association now numbered 100,000 members, organized into a world-wide sisterhood. In educational work the association was doing useful work, and intellectual activity was stimulated by directed courses of reading after girls left school. This help aided girls in securing better positions and in retaining their present ones, while the association did not neglect the physical development side. The gymnasium and pleasure grounds of a properly conducted association supplied under wise supervision opportunity for wholesome development. The society had done excellent work in protecting girls travelling alone, 8,000 girls having been cared for in the big centres of the Dominion alone. The meeting of girl immigrants and protection of them at the start had done a great deal to save them from degradation. As it was estimated that about one-fourth of the immigrants reaching Canada by ocean ports were young girls, their work could be appreciated. The association could do no small share in welding into one whole the various nationalities out of which the Canadian nationality of the west would be moulded. The society was doing useful work among the students in schools and colleges, and also through the summer conferences where workers gathered together and gained the advantage of mutual instruction.

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September 12th. J. M.

The Evening Chit-Chat
By Ruth Cameron

You doubtless know that your high-heeled shoes tire you much more than your common-sense walking shoes—you, of course, meaning the sex that wears these instruments of torture.

You probably realize that the reason you were so abominably tired the other night was not because you had done anything especially strenuous, but because you wore those French heeled shoes while shopping.

But do you realize that high-heeled shoes may do much more than tire you—may actually injure you

If you know anything at all about your internal organism you know that it is a very delicately balanced affair. Now the high-heeled shoes throw the weight of the body forward, and if this position is held for too long a time, doesn't it seem quite natural that this delicate equilibrium might be disturbed?

If you don't believe me, ask your doctor. I'll wager he'll talk more forcibly than I have.

Yes, I know those dainty, pattery little high-heeled shoes are much more attractive than the big clumsy kind. I just love them myself.

And I grant you that they are all right for occasions when you are going to be sitting down most of the time.

But for occasions when you will have to stand or walk a good deal—well, is the daintiness worth while at the price of certain exhaustion and the risk of physical injury?

Do you know of anything more mortifying than to have someone with whom you have been talking over the telephone for five or ten minutes finally acknowledge that she has company or some pressing engagement from which you are keeping her?

I don't.

The agony of looking back and thinking—"And she's been squirming and trying to get away all the time she was talking."

Whereas if anyone courteously tells you the moment that you call up, that it is not just convenient for her to talk just then and that she would like to call you up later, you are not in the least disturbed or chagrined.

As I was passing a public dump the other day a gust of wind threw half a dozen letters at my feet.

A few of them were torn in two, or three fragments. Many of them were entirely whole.

The subscription of one of the letters which lay at my feet was, "Your loving sister, Anne."

Presumably such a letter would contain intimate family details. And there it lay—and its companions—ready for "him who runs to read."

I didn't read the letters, but I don't think I should have blamed anyone who did.

Carelessness like that which put those letters untorn into a waste basket to be thrown into the litter barrel and thence to be carried to the public dump richly deserves such punishment.

Where do the letters you throw into your waste basket go?

Perhaps you think they are burned up, but are they? Surely not in the summer months when there is no furnace fire.

On the whole I think it behooves you to be sure your cast-off correspondence is going to be burned up, or else to tear it into mighty fine shreds.

I can assure you I shall in the future.

Ruth Cameron

THE PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.

To-day and to-morrow will be shown a high-class set of films, "Treasure Trove," a tale of a hidden treasure, revealed to two sisters by the spirit of their father, who appeared to them and shows them how to find it. "The Tenderfoot's Claim." The scenes of this picture were taken in Big Tejunga Canon, California. The canon leads back through the Sierra range of mountains for 150 miles to the Mojava desert. The early California Indians knew of the richness of the sands of the Tejunga river. Signs of their work is shown in numerous cayote holes along the entire length of the river. The isolated position of this canyon prevented its discovery until long after the early gold rush was over. "Alice's Sacrifice." Here is a story of love and sacrifice, having much in it that will interest, handsomely presented. "The Return of Widow Pogson's Husband" is a comedy smart as they make them, with all the charms and graces as the best of them, a bundle of fun and merriment.

Empress Theatre.

One of the premier hits of the London music hall stage, Ida Barr, is appearing at the Empress theatre in handsome costumes and singing songs that she has brought to this side. They are decidedly English and after so much coon song are decidedly refreshing, especially as the singer is attractive and sings well.

"The Fainting Girl," by Weston and Lynch, is a mixture of athletics, comedy and laughter, mostly the latter. Both performers are well known and well liked. Rice and Cady are the German-English comedians who draw large salaries for their specialty in laughter and broken language. Mrs. Jules Levy and her son and daughter are entertaining with a very good instrumental performance, and two youths, Miller and Mack, dance with much skill and swiftness.

The American Girl.

With Jeanne Russell in the leading role of the daughter-heroine, the Mack-Leone stock company opened last night at the Victoria theatre, playing in "The American Girl," a four-act melodrama with a secret marriage, an undiscovered fortune, a comedian and a villain, who at the end of the first act is horse-whipped by the heroine, while he drives the mother and daughter from the home they have occupied for so many years.

The tragic scene takes place at the home of Mrs. Carew, in America, the wicked villain being one Sampson Craft (Frank J. Rice), who learns too late that the lady he would force through a mortgage to become his, has secretly married a very handsome artist who paints pictures in the garden, and who just when his [illegible] because of the falling due of the mortgage, runs to New York to see his brother, a titled personage from England.

Col. J. Ross Bolter (Ray F. Brandon) gets $500 from the villain, who believes Bolter is the artist, to leave the village and says he is off to New York. The villain with the receipt for the $500 flaunts it in the face of the heroine, but she dramatically snatches it from him, tears it into myriad pieces and dashes them to the floor. "It's a lie, it's a lie," she loudly exclaims, and snatching his riding whip (he is clad in riding breeches and leather leggings) beats him on the coat while he takes back-water as far as the orchestra lights and takes the remainder of the lashing until the wrath of the insulted woman has spent itself. (Curtain and applause.)

All this happened in the first act, truly melodramatic, full of interest, change, sensation. There are three other acts. The audience is taken to the home of Sir John Balfour, London, then to the home of Jasmine (the heroine), London, so it will be seen she conquered, and finally in the fourth act there is a general reunion of friends in no less a place than Derwent Castle, which is in Scotland. "The American Girl" will be repeated to-night, then for two nights the company will play "The Man From Home," and the last two nights of the week will play "The Little Minister."

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KITCHENER WILL RULE IN EGYPT

Appointment of the Soldier-Statesman Because Britain Needs Firmness

London, Sept. 13.—It is beginning to be realized that there was method in the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the government of Egypt and that his services are needed there quite as much as a great soldier as a great administrator.

It has become a habit in England to lay anything which threatens the peace or integrity of the British Empire to the door of Germany. To those who know, the situation in Egypt is critical, and needs a strong man. There is a suspicion that this condition is due to German intrigue.

The Khedive is as anti-English as he dares to be, and under the mild, conciliating rule of the late Sir Eldon Gorst this was pretty anti-English. His policy was regarded as weakness, and the Nationalists and all the anti-English element, from Abbass II. down to the humblest departmental clerk or village elder, considered themselves at liberty not only to flout the views of English government, but also publicly to insult British officials in Egypt, and even to offer indignities to mere English tourists. That this is no exaggeration is shown by the murder of the Premier Boutres Pasha on account of his pro English sympathies; by the popular rejoicings at Cairo over his death; by the difficulty experienced in bringing his assassin, and, above all, the instigators of the murder, to justice; and by the late Sir Eldon Gorst's own admissions, in his most recent official reports presented to parliament, that his policy of conciliation has been a failure, and that a tightening of the British rein in every branch of the Egyptian administration has become a matter of the utmost urgency. Sir Edward Grey has also acknowledged in the House of Commons that a reversal of the policy of attempting to substitute native for English officials had become necessary, and that it had been decided to emphasize in a very marked manner the British mastery of Egypt.

There is reason to believe that quiet negotiations have been in progress between Constantinople and Cairo looking to the substitution of Turkish for English supremacy over Egypt. The Ottoman army has, during the last two years, been completely reorganized, under the direction of the German Field Marshal Von der Goltz and Chefket Pasha, the virtual dictator at Constantinople. It has been rearmed, and is a splendid fighting force, ardent to display its prowess. At Stamboul the conviction is entertained that a war with some foreign power will heal all internal discussions and divert the attention of the public from glaring maladministration and failure to redeem revolutionary pledges. The war would be particularly effective in this direction, and popular as well, if undertaken for the defence of Ottoman territory, such as Egypt, de jure, if not de facto. That Chefket Pasha's troops may be used to resist the incorporation of Egypt into the British Empire is quite as probable as their being sent into the field against Montenegro or Bulgaria.

In this connection it must be borne in mind that Teuton influence is predominant at Stamboul, that Germany is England's greatest rival in the trade and strategic routes to the Far Orient, her most powerful competitor in Persia, Asia Minor, the Euphrates Valley and the Persian Gulf, and, finally, that any Turkish army invading Egypt to drive out the English could rely upon the assistance of the masses of the population, who would rise against the British. With Kitchener in control at Cairo there will be no faltering with the situation. He will stamp out disaffection relentlessly and above all he, more than any other Englishman, will be able to keep the Egyptian army, which is now a really effective fighting force, loyal to England.

It was his knowledge of the situation which induced K. of K. to accept the appointment.

SEEING THINGS.

(Montreal Herald.)

One day in 1891 a certain old party came swiftly down the street, buttonholing every acquaintance as he moved along. Wild-eyed and distraught, he assured every man he met that the country was in danger, that one Laurier was about to sell it to the Yankees, and that the Grits were secretly abetting ruin. He was so much in earnest about it that a good many believed him.

In 1896, the old party came along again, trying to interest people in his theory that Laurier was an annexationist, but people had rather a fancy for Laurier just then, and they paid no attention.

In 1900, the poor old party, now become quite decrepit, was once more the centre of interest. Have you ever seen a man in the early, vacant stage of delirium tremens? When he sees things through eyes that are glassy, but which nobody else can see? Well, that was his condition. Our friend was seeing hordes of annexationists that year. He swore Quebec was filled with them.

The fever passed. Years of quiet followed. Then another election time came in 1904. This time Canada was buying a Grand Trunk Pacific cow, and the idea provoked a fresh outburst. Uncle Sam was going to milk the cow, which Laurier was going to hold for him. Annexation was in the air, annexationists peeping from behind every corner.

Sad to relate, he's got 'em again. When the reciprocity agreement came up the fit came on, and it came on strong. This time there are more annexationists moving through the ambient air than ever before. It is sad to witness, this evidence of periodical aberration, but scientists are coming to think that the periodical manifestation, while dangerous, is less deplorable than the chronic form. They hold that this time, as so often in the past, the delirium will be soon over, and that the patient will be relatively unconscious, during four years, of the state in which he was during the critical period he is now passing through. Still, it is a very, very sad case, for the victim is a very respectable old party.

HOPEFUL JONES

Dear Bill,—After all, our honored leaders played a mighty smart trick when they forced this election. They have placed the Grits in a position where they have to prove everything they claim for reciprocity, while all we have to do is to deny everything. Even if reciprocity is all that their fancy paints, they've got to make that clear to the electors by facts and figures while we are yelling "Liar" and "Traitor" at them. We don't need to use any arguments at all, and I am glad to see that none of our elocutionary campaigners are making the mistake of doing it. They are just putting up a roar—and what a glorious roar it is!

Whoop, Bill! Whoop!

The other day a Grit tried to get me in wrong by telling a Lincoln story. It seems that Lincoln once compared an opponent to a tug boat that used to ply on the Mississippi.

"This tug boat had a very small boiler and a very big whistle, and every time the whistle blew the engine stopped."

Of course that hit off our case to a dot, but I just laughed at him. What do we care whether the engine goes or not so long as we have steam enough to keep the whistle going all the time. All we have to do is to make all the noise we can so as to drown the arguments of the Grits. Don't let the people hear the arguments in favor of reciprocity, and if they do hear them keep up such a racket that they can't think about them.

Whoop, Bill! Whoop!

Yours with a roar,
HOPEFUL JONES.

CROOKED STICKS.

(Montreal Witness.)

Who is Mr. Sifton who is pursuing Sir Wilfrid Laurier up and down the country like a vengeance? Mr. Sifton is a very rich man, who, because being a member of the Laurier government, he made much money, was hounded by the opposition till he resigned. Whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier had anything to do with his resignation we may not know. Mr. Sifton's alleged evil doings were the theme of Mr. Ames's illustrated pilgrimage in which, by the aid of a lantern, he set forth, wherever he might, the way in which the splendid resources of the west were being squandered and plundered. Because he has espoused the interests of privilege, Mr. Sifton is now a trump card of the party that formerly reviled him. He hunts in couples with his former caustic critic, Mr. Foster—a very good running mate, for did not Mr. Foster also turn upon his chief?

Who is Mr. Bourassa, who says he is a friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in the same breath accuses him of falsehood and treason and servility to imperial interests? Mr. Bourassa, a descendant of the greatest French Liberal leaders in Canada, was in youth a follower of Sir Wilfrid, and much in his confidence. Mr. Bourassa was, however, one who could not be follower of any one. He was an applicant for the deputy speakership, and did not get it. He is said to have been an applicant for other things. But these are small matters and would not have satisfied him long. He must be a leader. So he took up the role of the Nationalists, whose dream is to develop a French Catholic nation on this corner of the continent. He got all the Castors, clerical and lay, behind him, and a group of racially patriotic young men, and from some source a good deal of money, and, setting lance in rest, he went forth, as a mediaeval knight errant, to assail the giants of Liberalism wherever found. Add to him Mr. Jean Prevost, whom he hounded out of the Gouin ministry in Quebec as a public plunderer—an achievement quite to his credit, whatever may have been the merit of his accusation. Mr. Jean Prevost, whom his enemies nicknamed Jean Sans-tete—John-Without-a-head—forthwith joined himself to his arch-enemy, Mr. Bourassa, as his understudy, and his cue is to denounce all Liberals for the sins for which he himself had been denounced by his present chief.

Then there is Mr. Willison, of the Toronto News. Mr. Willison was at one time editor of the Toronto Globe, and a great admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He wrote a singularly eulogistic biography of his chief in two volumes. What his aspirations were we do not know, but not advancing fast enough he entered into other service—the service of the Toronto meat trust and other trusts—and since his change of heart he has pursued and denounced Sir Wilfrid relentlessly. Along with him, queerest of bed-fellows put Joseph Martin, who began as a fiery Liberal in Manitoba, having there had the honor of receiving a nickname from Sir John Macdonald. He then set British Columbia in a ferment, but finding it too small for his bounding talents, he went to England and ran as a Liberal and managed in parliament to hold the world's attention for a day or two by attacking the party to which he belonged on preposterous grounds. These are now the potential men of the opposition, which is united only in opposition to the Laurier government. How these crooked sticks will consort later remains to be seen. We do not think Mr. Borden will have the task of making a government of them, or need wish for it. Any one of them whom he should take in, would want his scalp; any one he did not take in would lead a revolt.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN.

International Officers Will Ask for Another Vote on Strike Question.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The question of a strike of Illinois Central Railroad shopmen without the aid of the International Association of Machinists will be threshed out by the rank and file before further action is taken by the international labor officials in charge of the situation here. This was decided at a conference representing the nine crafts involved.

It was definitely known Monday that the refusal of the International Association of Machinists to back the shopmen financially sidetracked plans of the Illinois Central federation leaders. This resulted in the calling of another conference of international officers to formulate an announcement to the employees, setting forth all of the facts, giving out what the men would have to contend with in the event of a strike and asking for another strike vote.

The communication was drafted by the conference committee yesterday afternoon.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

NEW JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—The minister of education, M. Hazba, carrying out the new government policy of interior development announced yesterday that two new imperial universities, accommodating a total of 1,000 students, would be opened. One will be located at Sendai, on the eastern coast of the main island, and the other at Funkuoka, on the island of Kiushu.

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Adequate protection for employer and employee, increased safety of industrial operations, sure and certain relief for workers injured at extra hazardous occupations, and their families and dependents, elimination of litigation and consequent saving of retainer's fees and court expenses and regulation by state police powers of dangerous trades, are some of the advantages claimed for the Workmen's Compensation Act, which will become effective in Washington on October 1, 1911.

The theory of the act, which was adopted by the last legislature, is stated in these words:

"The welfare of the state depends on its industries and even more upon the welfare of its wage-earners."

The new law applies to all factories, mills and workshops where machinery is used and foundries, mines, smelters, powder works, breweries, elevators, docks, dredges, laundries, printing, engineering, logging, lumbering, shipbuilding, railroad and general building operations, street and interurban railroads, electrical power and heating plants and steamboats.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated by the state to bear the expense of administering the law, and Governer Marion E. Hay has appointed a commission to have full charge of the industrial insurance work, including the collection of premiums and the adjustment and settlement of claims. The commission, which is composed of George A. Lee, of Spokane, representing the legal profession, chairman; G. A. Pratt, of Tacoma, for the manufacturers and employers, and J. H. Wallace, of Seattle, for the workingmen, has power to create new classes and establish new rates.

The law provides that each of the industries shall contribute a certain percentage of its pay-roll to an accident fund, from which various sums are paid out for total or part disability or on death to the family and dependents of the injured workman, the expense of handling the fund being borne by the state. Injured workmen, their families or dependents, cannot recover by law except where the injury is caused by the intent of the employer, in which case the workman or his family may recover not only the sums due under this act, but may sue for any excess of damage over these amounts.

Where a workman is injured because the employer has neglected to observe the safeguards by law or by the regulations of the department, the employer must pay 50 per cent. more than the fixed amounts. Where the workmen intentionally injures himself he receives no benefit.

The industries of the state are classified and certain premiums fixed for each class. The employers are required to pay three months' premiums into the state treasury on or before October 1, 1911. After December 31, monthly payments are required, provided, however, that if any industry has a sufficient amount on deposit with the state to take care of its accidents no further payments shall be required.

Each industry is responsible only for the accidents occurring in that class. It is intended that the accident fund shall be neither more or less than self-supporting. The rates are subject to readjustment, depending on the number of accidents and the need for compensation of injured workmen.

Employers are required to report accidents promptly, and their books, records and pay-rolls must be open for inspection by the commission. Refusal to permit inspection is made a misdemeanor and the employer also is penalized $100 for each offence to be collected by action in court and paid into the accident fund.

Misrepresentation in his pay-roll makes the employer liable to ten times the difference between the correct and the wrong figures. If the employer refuses or fails to pay his monthly assessments, a workman injured in his service may sue in the courts with the employer's defence of "fellow-servant," "assumption of risk," and "contributory negligence" abolished.

No part of the premium can be deducted from the wages of the workman, the violation by the employer of this section of the law being made a gross misdemeanor, punishable by one year in the county jail or by a fine of $1,000, or both.

The schedule of payments for various injuries is as follows:

In the event of death, expenses of burial, $75; payment to widow or invalid widower, $20 a month while unmarried, $240 in a lump sum on remarriage of the widow; for each surviving child under 16, $5 a month, monthly amount limited to $35; if no widow or widower survives, $10 a month to each child under 16 years. The same rule applies to children who become orphans by death of surviving parent, with monthly limit of $35. Dependents will be paid 50 per cent. of the average monthly support formerly received from the deceased workman, limited to $20 a month. Parents of deceased unmarried workmen receive $20 a month up to time deceased would have been 21 years of age.

When totally disabled, loss of both arms or one leg and arm, sight, paralysis or other injury preventing the workman from doing any work, entitles him to $20 a month if unmarried; if supporting wife or invalid husband, $25 a month; if the husband is not an invalid, $15. For each child under 16 years, $5 a month additional up to a total of $35. In case of death of the totally disabled workman, the widow or widower receives $20 a month until death or re-marriage and $5 a month additional for each child until 16. Orphan children receive $10 a month.

When partly disabled by the loss of one foot, eye or fingers, the workman will receive a certain cash lump sum up to $1,500. The loss in one arm at the elbow is made the maximum injury and the payment for other injuries is scaled down by the commission. If the injured workman resides or moves out of the state the commission may lump the monthly payments, not to exceed $4,000, based on the American mortality table. Any decision of the commission is subject to appeal in the superior courts.

"It is thought the new system will create a better feeling between the employer and employee," said Howard L. Hindley, secretary of the commission, "and in the end establish the principle of state industrial insurance on a sound and practical economic basis."

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THREE LOTS, 50x120 ft., near Hillside. Each $500
TWO LOTS, 50x128 ft., Empress avenue, near Quadra. Each $1,675
ONE LOT, 50x120 ft., Graham street, near Bay. Price $1,050
ONE LOT, 50x127, Cook, running to Blackwood St. Price $1,350
TWO LOTS, double corner, Blackwood and King's. Price $2,100
Easy terms on all above.

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NEW SIX ROOM HOUSE and lot, on Rock Bay avenue; house is perfectly modern; $750 cash; balance monthly. Price is $5,250

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late William C. Stewart took place from the Hanna and Thomson chapel this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. William Henderson, of the Centennial Methodist church. Many of the deceased's friends attended and a number of beautiful floral pieces were sent. The pallbearers were: A. McIlbride, George Miller, F. Garnham, J. Orr, J. Grant and A. Elmshirst. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The pallbearers in the funeral of the late George Belleau yesterday morning were: J. Danes, M. Lawless, M. M. Sweeney, T. Casanave, T. O'Rourke and J. McKenna.

A pioneer of Vancouver passed away in that city on Monday evening in the person of George Stevens. The deceased was a native of England and in his sixty-sixth year. He had been a resident of Vancouver for the past twenty years and leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters. His sons are G. H. Stevens, manager of the Royal Bank, corner of Robson and Granville streets; F. H. Stevens, teller at Royal Bank, Alberni, and Fred J. Stevens, Vancouver. His daughters are Miss Edith J. Stevens, at present in England; Miss M. E. Stevens, Vancouver; Mrs. Sabin, of North Vancouver, and Mrs. A. Tinker, of Victoria. D. B. Stevens is a brother of the deceased. A sister, Miss Ella Stevens, lives in England. The late Mr. Stevens was for many years in the surgical instrument business in the old Arcade building which stood on the site of the Dominion Trust building at the corner of Hastings and Cambie streets. He was a prominent member of the Congregational church.

LOCAL NEWS

Tools for the manual training room of the Victoria West school arrived this morning. The new training centre can therefore be opened next week.

—A meeting of the Daughters of Scotland will be held this evening in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held this evening at the Victoria Sporting Goods store, Pemberton block. All members are requested to attend at eight o'clock sharp.

—The first session of the boys' gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday at four o'clock. Much enthusiasm was shown in the work, about twenty were present. The physical director will welcome any others who wish to join the class.

—The Dominion immigration officials are anxious to learn of one James Harold Wilson, who came from England and arrived at Quebec about the 26th of May last. His relatives are making anxious enquiry and had as his place of destination Victoria.

—The regular monthly meeting of the senior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday, Sept. 18, at 3 p. m., in the Balmoral hotel. All members and friends of the society are earnestly requested to attend this meeting, as the work for the winter will then be organized.

—A letter has been received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League from Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who is in England, stating that she would deliver, on behalf of the League, a series of six lectures in the most important cities of England. She will use the eighty lantern slides sent her by the League. The lectures arranged by her will be given in the following order: In London, 2; in each of the cities of Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, and Sheffield, one lecture. The subjects shown on the slides are scenes from this city and neighborhood.

—Between two and three o'clock this morning a fire, the origin of which is not known, completely gutted the restaurant of S. Calageros, on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. The establishment was known as the Australian Chop House, and had been open for only twenty-five days. The fire brigade succeeded in saving the Retrest saloon, which immediately adjoins the burnt premises. No insurance was carried on the restaurant. The alarm was given by a police officer who saw from across the street a sudden burst of flame, which came from the window and soon enveloped the whole place. The brigade made excellent time, both in getting to the scene and in extinguishing the outbreak.

CARNIVAL SITUATION.

Deputation of Promoters Will Wait on Mayor This Afternoon.

The deadlock which the "Do it in Victoria" carnival reached yesterday through the action of the mayor in closing down the concession booths on Government and View streets has not yet been removed.

A deputation of the carnival representatives were to meet with Mayor Morley this morning to discuss the situation, but on arriving at the city hall were informed that it would be impossible for his worship to see them until four o'clock this afternoon. It is understood that the deputation will be in attendance at that hour.

The situation in regard to the carnival is tense, to say the least. The concession men who have paid their money for their privileges are naturally beginning to wonder where their revenue is going to come from and the committee of management is in no better plight.

Mr. Trumbull, who is understood to have been the initiator of the whole scheme, headed the deputation this morning. While he was not very communicative as to his anticipations of an interview with the mayor and the chief of police he preserved a demeanour of optimism.

In the meantime the bunting continues to be the sole attraction, and the recent rains have even cast a damper upon its enthusiastic aspect.

MILLIONAIRES IN THE WITNESS BOX

COAL MINE SUIT NOW AWAITS THE JUDGMENT

Sir William Mackenzie Bought Shares but Hon. James Dunsmuir Declared Dividend First

When Sir William Mackenzie issued the prospectus of the Canadian Collieries Ltd., in London, in addition to the purchase price there was the sum of $3,000,000 to be subscribed for the purpose of development of the unexplored coal lands. The latter amount Mr. Bodwell this morning tried to prove, through Sir William Mackenzie, who occupied the witness box, was in the nature of working capital for the mines. Sir William, however, disagreed and said he had thought there was a working capital of $700,000 on hand in the accounts of the company.

The transfer of the collieries was made on the night of June 16, 1910, by the purchase of all the shares of the Wellington Collieries, and, as shown yesterday, just prior to the transfer of the stock Hon. James Dunsmuir, who held all the stock, called a meeting and paid a dividend of $700,000; consequently there was no $700,000 working capital on hand when Sir William Meckenzie obtained possession.

As to the vendor's right or otherwise to declare the dividend and the purchasers' right or lack of right to any effects until he had become possessed of the stock the court is asked to decide.

Sir William Mackenzie this morning told of the negotiations between the parties who brought about the sale. The property had first been brought to his notice by B. J. Perry, who, said the witness, was after him a great deal and very anxious he should go into it.

"He put up a great talk night and day," said Sir William. "His trouble was that the option would be snapped up by some one else. I had paid $100,000 deposit but Mr. Perry had to bother because if the changes I desired in the agreement were not made my $100,000 had to come back to me. I insisted on the changes in the agreement regarding the interest on deferred payments, and except the agreement there was nothing else but a letter passing between us regarding 5,000 acres of coal land on Denman Island and 1,250 acres of iron ore lands. There was no verbal agreement as to the meaning of the language used in the final agreement."

Replying to Mr. Bodwell, Sir William Mackenzie said Judge (then Mr.) Phippen was in Victoria at the time of the negotiations. Mr. Bodwell asked if Mr. Phippen was not acting as solicitor for the witness then, and Sir William Mackenzie replied he had acted for himself, and then with a laugh said: "Mr. Phippen was helping me as a friend, not as a solicitor." The humor of the railway president caused a smile.

The puchaser did not go very deeply into matters at the initial stage. He said this morning he had not looked into everything, and agreed with Mr. Bodwell that it was rather a large order. "I wanted," he said, "to show those who might subscribe for the stock issue that there was something there besides shares. The $3,000,000 in the London prospectus was for development, not for working capital, because we thought there was $700,000 working capital in the company when we bought the stock. That is what we relied on."

Hon. James Dunsmuir confirmed the evidence given yesterday by B. J. Perry and said he had consented to the change in the option regarding the interest payment. All he sold was the properties and the shares. He was to collect outstanding accounts and pay all expenses to the date of giving possession.

A list of properties taken from the books at the mine offices was handed Mr. Dunsmuir by Mr. Davis, after Mr. Dunsmuir had said he could not remember all the properties owned. Mr. Dunsmuir told the other side they would get all that was coming to them and agreed to make a list of the properties and hand it in.

The list in court was examined. Some of the properties Mr. Dunsmuir said the purchaser had received, and one had been under an option which had expired. Asked if he had any other options, Mr. Dunsmuir replied: "I don't think so, but if I have they belong to you." Regarding eighty acres on Hornby Island, Mr. Dunsmuir said: "They can have that if they want it, although it does not really belong to the mines."

The last item was "miscellaneous properties," Mr. Dunsmuir said. "Put them in, whatever they are," and Mr. Davis remarked he was trying to find out what they were.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he used the colliery books as his private account and drew the money when he wanted it. "When I felt like it," he said, "I would declare a dividend to balance it. Sometimes not for two years. I owned all the shares."

Regarding an allowance suggested by Mr. Coulson yesterday of 25 cents per ton for depletion, Mr. Dunsmuir said he had never allowed anything. No one knew how much coal there was underground in unexplored fields. Mr. Elliott's option was a right to sell. He did not think Mr. Elliott would have bought the property himself. It was really in the light of a commission. He supposed Mr. Perry got some.

In the argument opened at the close of the evidence, Mr. Bodwell said the purchase had been made by the transfer of stock and the holder of the stock would be entitled to the dividends as long as he held the stock.

The arguments were proceeding when the court adjourned for lunch, and are expected to be all in before the afternoon adjournment.

SCHEME TO EXTEND VICTORIA'S LIMITS

Mayor Proposes Resolution to Take in Large Area, Including Fair Grounds, Etc.

Mayor Morley has placed two notices on the bulletin board at the city hall bearing on the "Greater Victoria" theme. In all probability they will be considered at the next meeting of the council, which will presumably be held on Friday evening. The first one is in regard to the necessity of extending the city limits. It reads as follows:

"That steps be taken to extend the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria so as to include sections 25, 26 and 27 of the municipality of South Saanich, and that area contained within the following boundaries: Beginning at the intersection of Lansdowne avenue with Cadboro Bay road, southerly to where it intersects with Bowker road, thence easterly along Bowker road to the northeast corner of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, thence following the boundary line south and west around and to include the site of the Home for the Aged and Infirm to Cadboro Bay road; thence westerly along Cadboro Bay road to the city limits, the proposed new territory to include the Isolation hospital and the fair grounds."

The other resolution deals with the city parks. It is as follows: "That the necessary steps be taken to include all parks, open spaces, and boulevards, owned or controlled by the corporation, now or hereafter (including the Cedar Hill park and that property known as the fair grounds, and any grounds connected with or part of the civic institutions owned or controlled by the city) in what shall be known as the Victoria Parks and Boulevards System, and that further steps be taken to provide for the appointment or election of suitable, permanent and continuous commission for the proper development and management thereof under suitable regulations; and also to provide for an annual grant proportionate each year to the assessed valuation of the real property of the city.

NOMINATIONS TO-MORROW

A. M. Bannerman, returning officer for Victoria City electoral district, will attend in the police court chamber, city hall, to-morrow, between the hours of noon and two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving nominations for the parliamentary representation of this constituency.

PERSONAL

E. W. W. Pugh is staying at the Balmoral hotel from Lytton.

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Mrs. Victor Gullin was married in Seattle on August 10 to Mr. John Riley of that city.

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At the Westholme hotel are Mrs. T. A. Ross of Nome, and Mrs. Anna Yosting, of Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Knott, 1354 Pandora avenue, returned from the east on yesterday's boat.

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N. D. Blackadar, of the immigration department at Halifax, is in the capital, staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. F. D. Nicholson, Salmon Arm, is visiting her sons, who are at school here. She is registered at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kelley have arrived at the King Edward hotel. Mr. Kelley has just completed some surveys in the Skeena district.

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At the Dominion hotel is J. N. Hague of Tacoma, who is interested in the promotion of a box factory near Port Alberni, for which capital is being raised at the present time.

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Among the guests at the Empress hotel are Sir Edmund and Lady Lacon, of Ormsby Hall, Great Yarmouth, who are paying a visit to Vancouver Island. Sir Edmund's mother was a Toronto lady.

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John A. Lee, mayor of New Westminster, arrived at the Empress hotel last evening. He is in the Capital engaged in negotiations with the president of the Canadian Northern railway, Sir William Mackenzie, over matters affecting the road in his city and district.

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Sir Walter and Lady Phillimore, accompanied by Rev. S. N. Phillimore, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel on a brief visit to the Capital. Sir Walter has been a member of the King's bench Division of the High Court of Justice since 1897, before which he rendered conspicuous service to the Liberal party in England. In addition to being a vice-president of the English Church Union and president of the International Law Association, he has engaged in municipal affairs and was mayor of the royal borough of Kensington, on of the London borough councils.

AUTOISTS NOT COMING.

Seattle Automobile Club Postpones Trip to Victoria Owing to Weather.

It was learned at the meeting of the Victoria Automobile Association, held last evening, that the Seattle autoists, who planned a visit to Victoria this week, were not coming, owing to the rainy weather. This was a source of great regret and not a little annoyance amongst the members of the local club, who already had the plans for entertaining their fellow motorists from across the water well under way. It is likely that they will visit Victoria at some later date.

PAVING COMPANIES AND DISCRIMINATION

Canadian Mineral Company Protests—Inspection Likely to Be More Strict

A question of discrimination in regard to the inspection of the various paving contracts at present proceeding in the city of Victoria was raised this morning before Mayor Morley by the representatives of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. Mr. Rawstrom, who made the claim, stated that his company was being discriminated against by the city inspectors in favor of the Worswick Paving Company. As a result of the impromptu investigation which was held in the mayor's office on the subject it is likely that the inspection of all paving contracts will in the future be much more strict than it has apparently been in the past.

The present chief paving inspector for the city is Harry Worswick, who was formerly associated with the Worswick Paving Company, but who is now no longer connected with the firm. The protest naturally placed him in a rather peculiar position and he suggested to his worship that in order to avoid any suggestion of collusion he should be allowed to look after the underground work, or rather the preparatory work in preference to the paving.

His worship at once saw the value of the suggestion and intimated his appreciation of Mr. Worswick's attitude. It is likely that Mr. McEachern will take over the paving inspection, although up to the present no definite announcement has been made on the subject.

PULLMAN COACHES DERAILED.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 13.—Two pullman cars attached to the Chicago-Monteral Express, eastbound, due here at 5:25 this morning, jumped the track near Ingersoll while running at a high rate of speed. Both cars were swung clear across the tracks, causing a three hour blockade. A number of passengers were in their berths and some were thrown out into the aisles, but beyond a severe shaking up and a bruise, no one was hurt. A broken rail is supposed to have caused the accident. A London dispatch credits the accident to train wreckers.

FATALLY INJURED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Pinned beneath his mount when the horse reared on its hind legs and then fell over backwards, Wm. Lynch, blue ribbon holder of the New York police squad, was fatally injured at the state fair here last night.

Portland, Me, Sept. 13.—The Portland Evening Express, a prohibition paper, this afternoon issued a bulletin stating Maine had gone "wet" by 500 votes.

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PANDORA AVENUE—Near Vancouver, 60x120, cheap, $15,000. Marriott & Fellows, 1212 Douglas. Open this evening. s13

FELL STREET—3 nice lots, 50x132 each, $1,000 each, on very easy terms; Mowatt street, 2 lots, one-half block from Willows car, $650 each, on terms; Albina street, off Gorge road, four good building lots at $400 each; Fourth street, near Jubilee hospital, lot 50x150, for $600, on easy terms, by far the cheapest in that locality. Griffin, Scott & Reynolds, 304 Times Bldg. s15

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MARRIED MAN AND WIFE, used to farming, would like positions on farm. D. Imrie, Koksilah P. O. s15

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewellery and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, corner Johnson and Broad.

ROCK BLASTING

J. PAUL, contractor for rock blasting, 942 Pandora street, Victoria, B.C. o10

ROOFING

H. B. TUMMON, slate, tar and gravel roofer, asbestos slate; estimates furnished. Phone L2098. 522 Hillside Ave.

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office 1826 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

SECOND HAND STORES

NEW AND SECOND HAND GOODS WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

TRUCK AND DRAY

JEPSEN'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1982. 343 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers; expresses and trucks.

JEEVES BROS., furniture and piano movers. 2523 Rose street. Phone L1574.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1793.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtenay street.

STREET LETTER BOXES

Letter-boxes will be found at the following points:
Washington.
Maywood.
Burnside.
Redding's (Victoria West).
Robinson's (Craigflower road).
Sub-office 5.
John and Bridge streets.
Hillside Ave. and Douglas street.
Douglas street and King's road.
King's road and Blanchard street.
Fernwood road and Gladstone Ave.
Caledonia Ave. and Chambers street.
Belcher street and Cadboro Bay road.
Richmond and Cadboro Bay roads.
Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay roads.
Foul Bay and Oak Bay roads.
Davie street and Oak Bay road.
Richmond and Oak Bay roads.
Rockland and Oak Bay avenues.
Oak Bay Junction.
Stanley and Oak Bay avenues.
Yates street and Fernwood road.
Belcher and Moss streets.
Moss street and Fairfield road.
Humboldt street, near the hospital.
Toronto and Young streets.
Niagara and Government streets.
Niagara and Menzies streets.
Niagara and Oswego streets.
Niagara and Montreal streets.
St. Lawrence and Montreal streets.
Ontario street and Dallas road.
Michigan and Montreal streets.
Michigan and Oswego streets.
Michigan and Menzies streets.
Quebec and Montreal streets.
Quebec and Oswego streets.
Quebec and Menzies streets.
C. P. R. Wharf.
McClure and Collinson streets.
Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Vancouver and Belcher streets.
Fort and Cook streets.
Cook street and Pandora Ave.
Vancouver and Yates streets.
Pandora Ave. and Quadra street.
Quadra and Pioneer streets.
Chatham and Government streets.
Store and Discovery streets.
Store and Johnson streets.
Bastion Square.
Old Post Office.
Government and Johnson streets.
Government and Fisguard streets.
City Hall.
King Edward Hotel.
Douglas and Yates streets.
Dominion Hotel.
Fort and Blanchard streets.
View and Broad streets.
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City Hall.

NOTICE

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick William Pretty, of the City of Rossland, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor fronting on Lot 1274, Block 43, Victoria City, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works, and a description thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

F. W. PRETTY.

POLLS CLOSE AT 5 P.M.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO LET—5 room cottage, with bath, Fernwood, rent $15; vacated Sept. 15. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant. s13

WANTED—To rent, six or seven roomed house, close in, about $25, careful tenant. Particulars to 621 Hillside. s15

TO RENT—Four or five roomed house; state full particulars. Apply Box 516, Times. s13

6 ROOM HOUSE TO RENT, entry Oct. 1st, to responsible party. Apply 1138 Pandora. s14

TO LET—Large 8 roomed house, Fern street, near Fort, $35 month. Apply 736 Pandora street. s14

TO RENT—Furnished cottage at Shawnigan Lake. Box 1250, Times. a31 tf

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—A McClary range (Famous), cheap, good as new. Apply 506 Niagara, corner of Menzies. s13

SELLING OUT—Buggies, surreys and spring wagons at cost. B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., 733 Johnson street. Phone 1611.

FOR SALE—A new scow, 66x22. Apply Pacific Coast Construction Co. jy21 tf

BOATS FOR SALE—Flat bottom boats for sale, all sizes in stock and made to order. Capital Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates street. jy27 tf

FOR SALE—Behring Strait Special, M. 17 jewels, $8.50; Lady Ann wrist watches, $4.50; well made strapped trunks, large size, $8.50; self-filling fountain pens, $4.50; Wade & Butcher's razors, $1; Alaska gold rings, $4.50; pig skin purses, 35c.; very strong key chains, 25c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—2 h. p. gasoline engine, complete, $49. 272 Superior street. s14

BRITISH PACIFIC COAL SHARES, 290 for sale at 35 cents. Box 522, Times. s13

FOR SALE—New folding go-cart. Box 525, Times. s16

FOR SALE—One 7 in. x 10 in. double drum donkey engine, suitable for logging, clearing, pile driving, etc., with blocks and cable; can be seen working. D. Sanderson's, Milne's Landing, Sooke. Further particulars at 2322 Vancouver street. s15

FINE PEARS, on tree, for sale. 811 Broughton. s11

BUY YOUR DINING TABLES and chairs at Butler's new furniture store, 731 Pandora street. Our prices cannot be beaten. s14

FOR SALE—1 chest carpenter's and joiner's tools, complete. Inquire 542 Burnside road. s14

FOR SALE—300 shares British Pacific Coal Co., 53c. Box 541, Times. s14

FOR SALE—At your own price, first class gas range, not a combination, but will burn either coal or wood. 1664 Dallas road. s13

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—One acre, with four roomed cottage, nearly finished, close in, $3,000; 1-3 cash. Apply Box 518, Times. s16

SOUTHERN ALBERTA—Fine 1 section, close 3 towns, school, coal mines, improved, good water; would trade for building land near Victoria, B. C. Write John Bartholomew, Lethbridge, Alta. s16

FOR SALE—160 acres, 8 cleared, 50 slashed, good water, $2,400; also 45 acres, 9 ploughed, 10 slashed, good buildings and water. Apply to Max Enke, Galiano Island. o5

FOR SALE—A few acres, partly under fruit, with ideal residential qualifications. No. 455, Times Office. s14

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A general servant for family of three. Apply 1521 Camosun St. s14

WANTED—A girl for general help. Apply Mrs. Pike, 125 Clarence street. s11

WANTED—A girl or woman for general house work. Apply 1401 Harrison street. s16

WANTED—By 15th October, a thoroughly reliable and capable children's nurse, must be good needle woman; English or Scotch preferred. Apply Phone L836. s22

WANTED—A woman, to wash and iron, two days a week, in a family of two, must be good ironer; steady work. Apply No. 842, corner Quadra and McClure streets. s13

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Monday, pearl sunburst brooch, probably on observation car trip to Esquimalt or Gorge. Return to Empress Hotel. Reward paid. s14

LOST—Metal brooch, in car or town. Return to Times Office. Reward. s16

MISCELLANEOUS.

MODERN PHRENOLOGY—Both sexes should consult Prof. Duncan Macdonald, Nature's gifted phrenologist; oldest and best, regarding occupation, marriage, keeping young, success, everything. Office, 1230 Government street. s18

WE INVITE stenographers to register at our free employment department. We have a number of positions on our list. Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 216 Pemberton Block. s15

FOUND—A place to purchase stylish hats at reasonable prices. Mrs. Frances Norton, exclusive millinery, 423 Powell street, 2 blocks west of Government, between Michigan and Toronto streets. o1

LESSONS on piano or organ by experienced lady teacher, moderate terms. Address F. A., P. O. Box 284. e1

MODERN APARTMENTS—Government street, near Toronto street. Tell your friends to reserve [illegible] rooms for winter at the new, [illegible] James Bay Hotel. 100 rooms, [illegible] rooms, ladies' and gentlemen's parlors, all outside rooms. Opens about Nov. 15th, 1911. George Geis, manager, P. O. Box 1166, Victoria, B. C. s30

FOR SALE—2 story frame building, well rented, corner North Park and Cook, lot 50x100, $13,000, terms easy. Apply 1709 Government street. s22

IF YOU WANT to sell your house, list it with the City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street, who make a specialty of homes and who photograph all the houses they have for sale. a19 tf

J. W. BOLDEN, Carpenter. Jobbing work, repairs, alterations, etc. Address 1616 Cook street. Phone 1308.

THE HOME BUILDERS—Are you going to build? Drop me a card. Homes built on the instalment plan. Plans and estimates free. Twenty-five years' experience. All kinds of building work. All work guaranteed. Jobbing work. Dawson, 1341 Gladstone avenue. s18

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By a practical woman, nursing, maternity cases preferred; terms moderate. Apply Times Box 536. s16

A GENTLEMAN can recommend an experienced housekeeper, good cook and caterer. P. O. Box 663, city. s15

TRAINED ENGLISH NURSE is open for engagements, maternity or general. 1526 Amelia street. s24

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

TO LET—2 large unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 34 San Juan. Phone R612. s13

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FOR SALE—HOUSES

IF YOU INTEND buying a home call in and see photographs of the houses we have for sale. The City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street. a19 tf

A REAL HOME—2 minutes from the Spring Ridge car, first-class room and board, reasonable terms. 1341 Gladstone avenue. s39

FOR SALE—A bargain, five roomed cottage, large lot, 60x135 ft., several fruit trees and large stable, on Pakington street. Apply owner, 1060 Southgate St. s13

COMPLETION OF DALLAS SEA WALL will almost double values. Boyd street, ½ acre of fine land, with 6 roomed house, going for 3 days at $6,500. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. s13

PAR EXCELLENCE—Nice bungalow on lot 60x120 on Camosun street, 200 feet from Pandora street, going for $3,700, terms $600 cash. Act quickly on this. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. s13

TO RENT—7 room house, stable and outhouses, hot water heating, just been newly done up inside and out, overlooking the Arm, on the car line; $35 per month. J. T. Redding, Victoria West. s11

GOOD 6 ROOMED HOUSE on Vining street, near Stanley avenue, all modern, piped for furnace, cement basement, and only 2 blocks from the car; price $4,000; $500 cash, balance monthly. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. s14

SAY, BROTHER—8 room, modern house, close in, select neighborhood, on car line, $4,200; $800 cash. James Bay, 5 room, large lot, near Beacon Hill car, $3,300; $600 cash. James Bay, corner lot, $1,750; $600 cash. E. J. Dobie, 918 Government street. s14

5 ROOMED BUNGALOW, fully modern, a genuine snap. See owner, 2523 Asquith street. s14

WANTED—Owners to list houses for sale or rent with us. Shaw Real Estate, 302 Pemberton Block. Phone 1094. m19 tf

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Good family or delivery horse, sound and quiet, afraid of nothing, buggy and harness; also good sized pony; take part trade in lot or otherwise. Box 537, Times. s13

FOR SALE—Pure bred laying pullets and hens, and Belgium hares. Bowcott, 2920 Shelbourne street. s14

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, pure bred and registered. Address A. T. Watt, P. O. Box 799, Victoria, B. C. s29

FOR SALE—Team of good farm horses, wagon and harness, cheap. Apply Times Box 477. s14

PURE BRED and registered Shropshire rams and Berkshire pigs. Apply to Max Enke, Galiano Island. o11

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow, with calf. Cor. Tolmie and Douglas. s13

FOR SALE—Grey mare, sound, true, $75; good road cart, $20; harness, $5; together or separate. Apply 1610 Fairfield road, or J. R. Robbins, express stand, lower Yates. s13

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Office boy for plumbing shop. Hayward & Dods, 927 Fort street. s13

GOOD BOYS WANTED. Delivery Department. Spencer's. s16

MEN of ideas, who have some inventive ability please write GREELEY & McINTIRE, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—First-class salesman who understands his job, salary and commission. 312 Sayward Bldg. s13

WANTED—Smart boy to learn plumbing trade. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., 711 Yates street. s13

WANTED—Fire insurance man; only experienced men need apply. Room 312, Sayward Bldg. s13

WANTED—A man to drive delivery wagon. Apply Island Creamery, 735 Fort street. s13

WANTED—Stationary and marine engineers carefully prepared for examinations by Williamson, F. R. G. S., 736 King's road. s14

FOR SALE—LOTS

A SNAP ON MONTEREY AVENUE—3 lots for only $750 each, will sell separately; $100 cash will handle these. These will not last long at this price. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Block. Phone 2508. s14

CAMBRIDGE STREET—Just off car line, large lot, owner will sacrifice for $1,450, easy terms arranged to suit purchaser. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Block. Phone 2508. s14

ONLY A FEW LEFT—We have only a few lots left on Merritt street at $600, terms, $60 cash and $60 quarterly. This is not a speculation, but a good, sound investment, for the man of small means. Inside of six months these lots will be surrounded with asphalt streets, and close to the Hillside car line; lots in a similar situation in other parts of the city are selling from $1,200 to $2,500 each. This is your chance to reap a handsome profit when the improvements are finished in this district. For further particulars apply to Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block. s14

HEADS UP—Your last chance to get a good building lot in the best part of James Bay at only $1,800. We have two of these. Lots alongside have sold at $2,100, so hurry if you want one. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block. s14

FAIRFIELD—Fairfield, on Chapman street, good large lot, next to corner on Cook street, a snap at $1,250. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. s14

FOR SALE—3 fine, high lots on Vancouver street (no rock), near Queen's avenue, $1,450 each. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. s14

FINE DOUBLE CORNER on Edmonton road, only $1,650, easy terms. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. s14

COOK AND BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lot 50x167, frontage on both streets, $1,850, on terms. Griffin, Scott & Reynolds, 301 Times Bldg. s13

A SNAP—View street, 60 ft. x 120 ft., between Douglas and Blanchard, $35,000, terms. Box 529, Times. s13

A SURE WINNER—We have 3 lots opposite the new ice rink on Empress street; the car passes this property; lots are large, high, level and grassy; price this week only $850 each, on good terms. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block. s14

SNAP EXTRAORDINARY—Client must have money within three days, 2 lots, 120 feet from Burnside road, 50x130 each, high and dry, going for $650, exactly price paid for them, buyer to pay commission. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. s13

FOR SALE—One lot, fruit trees, fence, facing Joseph street, off Arcadia street, Gorge car, $1,000, terms. Apply at premises. s16

FOR SALE—"Carlsruhe," on Craigflower road, near Arcadia street, 2 beautiful lots, all in garden, fruit trees, etc., wire fence, Gorge car passes door, $1,500 each, terms. Inquire at premises. s15

FOR SALE—Choice lot on Esquimalt car line, $2,500, easy terms. No. 455, Times Office. s14

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man (24), with a business or mercantile house of any kind; has had complete banking and bookkeeping experience; five years with a large bank; good habits; best of references. Box 542, Times. s16

A Good Home on Easy Terms

BYRON STREET

Close to Oak Bay avenue, five room cottage. Terms $700 cash; balance monthly. Price... **$3,200**

CHAUCER STREET

Six room modern cottage. Terms, $500 cash, and $20 monthly. Price **$3,500**

John Greenwood

Real Estate Agent

575 Yates St. Telephone 1425

ROOMS AND BOARD

TWO LARGE and bright unfurnished rooms to let, good location. Box 550, Times Office. s14

NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE BEDROOM, vacant now, pleasant location, overlooking harbor, terms moderate. 213 Belleville street. s14

TO LET—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, near car line. Apply 2090 Chaucer street, Oak Bay. s18

TO RENT—Large, furnished, front bedroom, James Bay; breakfast if desired, on car line. Phone R1459. s13

COMFORTABLE, furnished rooms for respectable men, 3 minutes from City Hall. Apply 710 Discovery street. s16

TO LET—Furnished room for two respectable young men, with or without board. Apply 1043 Sutlej street. Phone L2942. o11

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Home for girl, five (5) years old; state rates. Box 540, Times. s14

WE HAVE CLIENTS wanting 4 to 5 roomed houses. List yours with us for quick sale. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Block. Phone 2508. s14

WANTED—7 or 8 roomed, fully modern, new house, centrally located; possession required Sept. 25th. Griffin, Scott & Reynolds, 301 Times Bldg. s15

WANTED—To rent, small bungalow or cottage, for not less than year. Box 528, Times. s13

WANTED—By experienced person, to take care of invalid, or mother's help. Apply to S. W., 858 Pandora street. s13

WANTED—Lots on Burnside road and north end of city, from owners; must be cheap. Apply P. O. Box 1055. s14

I WANT the cheapest and best business lot in Victoria. What have you got? Box 493, Times. s15

SECOND-HAND STOVES wanted at Foxgord's, 1608 Douglas. Phone L1452.

ROUTING TIMBER PESTS.

New Parasite in Canada Causes Great Uneasiness.

Considerable uneasiness, and even alarm, has been felt by lumbermen in British Columbia and elsewhere over the depredations in different parts of Canada of the spruce budworm. This enemy may not sound formidable—even if given the name accorded by scientists, Tortrix Fumiferana, you might not be afraid to meet him in the woods. Lumbermen, however, having knowledge of the fearful depredation of the larch sawfly twenty-five years ago, did not wish the spruce to follow the larch and so applied to the Dominion authorities for an investigation. This was started in 1909 and is still in progress. The situation appears to be much more satisfactory and reassuring than was at first possible.

The destructive work of the budworm was first reported two years ago from Vancouver Island, where the Douglas fir was attacked; and from Quebec, where the spruce, and the balsam suffered chiefly. In the case of Quebec, the pests were at first confined to the west-central portion of the province, but during 1910 areas on the east side of the St. Lawrence were also attacked. It was this latter circumstance that aroused timber owners to a sense of the possible extent of the danger.

While in the caterpillar stage these insects destroy the buds of the spruce and balsam, especially at the tops of the trees. They also bite off the leaves, which, together with the excrement of the caterpillar, causes the tops of the trees to assume a reddish brown appearance. When a large area is attacked it appears as if it had been swept by fire.

As such plagues of air insects can only be controlled by natural means, the Dominion entomologist visited a number of the infected districts for the purpose of discovering a natural remedy that would meet the situation. Various insect enemies or parasites were found, that prey upon the budworm, and these are being used to destroy the pest. As the percentage of important parasites, especially of the minute species which attack the eggs of the budworm, is unusually large, there is abundant reason for hoping for the extermination of the latter.—Western Lumberman.

Six Room House on Oak Bay Ave

Large lawn, lane at back, barn, conservatory, all modern conveniences.

Price $3,650

Easy Terms.

H. F. PULLEN

Oak Bay Realty Office

[illegible] Oak Bay Ave. Phone FF1605.

—Shooting season is here. Don't fail to call on the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Pemberton block, Broad street, for supplies.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a transfer of the liquor license held by me for the Western Hotel, 1930 Store street, Victoria, B. C., to Frederick F. Clark, of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 8th July, 1911.

C. A. STEWART.

Witness: H. B. ROBERTSON.

EXCHANGING FOODSTUFFS UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Table Showing Volume of Trade in Natural Products With Duties Between the Two Countries.

Some very misleading statistics are current as to the interchange between Canada and the United States of foodstuffs. In spite of the high duties on both sides of the line, there is a considerable exchange, showing that at times and places this is profitable, despite the obstacles placed in the way. We have prepared from official sources a table, herewith reproduced, which shows the Canadian exports to, and imports from, the United States in foodstuffs, with the current rate of duties charged by each country:

Article.	Canadian Duty.	Canadian Duty Paid from U.S. 1910.	United States Duty	Canadian Duty Paid to U.S. 1910.
Wheat	12c. bu.	$ 55,139	25c. bu.	$1,883,647
Barley	15c. bu.	99,810	30c. bu.	66,608
Oats	10c. bu.	13,833	15c. bu.	534,692
Beef	3c. lb.	75,815	1½c. lb.	12,635
Eggs	3c. doz.	177,577	5c. doz.	13,896
Butter	4c. lb.	16,163	6c. lb.	201,968
Sheep	25 p.c.	131,492	75c. to $1.50 ea.	587,694
Swine	25 p.c.	2,140	$1.50 ea.	6,207
Potatoes	20c. bu.	179,849	25c. bu.	349,104
*Green fruit	....	1,265,588	......	394,711

* Canadian schedules on green fruits are: Apples, bbl. 40c; berries, 2c lb.; cranberries, etc., 25%; peaches, 1c lb.; pears, 2c lb.; bananas, pineapples, etc., free. The United States duties are: 25c a bushel for apples, peaches, pears, etc.; and berries, 1c per quart.

These statistics of Canadian imports from the United States are taken from a tabulated statement submitted to parliament on March 20, 1911, by Hon. W. Paterson in reply to an inquiry by a member. The figures as to wheat and many other items conflict with those published in Conservative campaign literature, but the above table is official and is correct. It will be seen that the total imports of natural products into Canada for the year 1910 paid duty at $1,957,306 while the exports to the United States for the same year paid $3,961,082. The result is somewhat startling. It shows that the balance of trade in duty on natural products amounts to $2,003,776 in favor of Canada. It will thus be seen that the products which are included in the reciprocity pact and from which the duty is to be removed constitute the chief items of exchange. It will pay the reader to cut this table out and keep it for reference in case of the distortion of facts and publication of false figures so often resorted to by the opponents of reciprocity.

B.C. Fruit Mart

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To-Day's Special

BLACK GRAPES, per basket .....35¢
TOMATOES, 10c lb., or basket .....50¢

This week is plum week.

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We have the finest on the market at prices that are hard to beat. Per 100 lbs.....$1.50

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We recommend Gilsonite Composition for your Roofs.

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Edwin Frampton's Real Estate Co.
The Exchange
718 Fort Street Phone 1737

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CHOICEST HOMESITES IN EDSON—Do you own an Edson lot? If not, buy one now; only $250; $50 cash and $10 a month.
REMEMBER, the G. T. P. are making Edson the great city of the Peace River district.
$650 EACH—2 fine lots in lovely Shoal Bay, overlooking water, only few minutes from car.
$100 CASH and $15 per month, lots in Parkdale; $300 to $400 (ten minutes from Douglas car); no taxes; building lots, grassy land, 59x119.
$475 FOR THE DEED of lot 50x133, on Gorge View, next road off Tillicum road, fine large and high lot.
HILLSIDE SNAP—Price $1,600, 1-3 cash, lots 50x170, fine, large, high and dry, right on car line; lovely shade trees in front, choice residential sites, 2 or 3 extra fine; note the depth.

Davies & Sons
AUCTIONEERS

Are selling out large quantity of FURNITURE, Stoves and other effects At 828 YATES STREET

The London Second-Hand Exchange Co.

We pay the highest cash price for cast-off clothing, such as ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, hats, all kinds of tools, guns and pistols. All kinds of books bought.

STERN & FLASH,
1601 Store Street. Telephone 1128

TENDERS FOR STORE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 25th inst. for the leasing of the two storey brick building containing store and offices and known as No. 615 Fort street, between Government and Broad streets. The owner is willing to renovate and remodel for a good tenant. Possession November 1st.

P. R. BROWN,
1112 Broad Street.

The Exchange
718 Fort St.
JOHN T. DEAVILLE, Prop.

FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND MANY OTHER GOODS

A big stock on hand at present.

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AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mr. W. J. Wright of Beach Drive, Oak Bay, we will remove to Salesroom, 1314 Broad Street, for convenience of sale, and will sell on

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At 2 p. m.

All his costly Oak and Mahogany

Furniture and Effects

Also in lot next door: Horses, Cows, Waggons, Buggies, 150 Plymouth Rock and other Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, etc. Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, will offer for sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At their salesrooms, 637 Fort street, Victoria, on,

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With great glee the Tory papers make freak features of every case of Liberals allegedly turning down their party affiliations and announcing themselves as opposed to reciprocity. Often these men have been requested by their former Liberal organizations to resign, and these always give reciprocity as their reason for going over to the Tories. Locally we have some instances of this kind. Some say they have "business" reasons for the change. None of these reasons apply to the list of fourteen corporation heads and solicitors so frequently referred to led by such men as Sir Edmund Walker, Z. A. Lash, et al. These men unquestionably put "The Interests" first. In forming their new party alliance they have naturally chosen the party sworn to protect "The Interests" or monied corporations.

In the list below are leading men in nearly every county in Ontario. They are of the people and for the people. Unlike the Liberal deserters, they see in reciprocity a business advantage. In one case reciprocity threatens corporation interests and in the other the men voicing the sentiment of the people as a whole see in reciprocity the greatest good to the greatest number. It should not be difficult for the people of Canada to see in which class they personally belong. An overwhelming mass of evidence is on the side of reciprocity.

Conservatives Who Believe in Reciprocity.

J. A. WILMOT, Pittsburg Township, a Conservative all his life, is out for reciprocity.

GRANT GRIMSHAW, a life-long Conservative in Frontenac, will vote for R. H. Fair and reciprocity.

JAMES McALLISTER, Pittsburg township, Frontenac county, a Conservative, will vote this time for reciprocity.

H. J. POWLEY, the first president of the Weyburn Conservative Association, writes to the press that though a Conservative all his life, he will vote for reciprocity.

WILLIAM HALEY, AND HIS TWO SONS, MARTIN L. HALEY AND MELBOURNE H. HALEY, Springford, P. O., South Oxford, breeders of champion Holstein cattle, Conservatives all their lives and still affiliated with that party, express in interviews their intention of voting for reciprocity, adding that in their constituency scores of other Conservative farmers will do the same.

SIMEON H. WHITE, of Sussex, one of New Brunswick's industrial leaders, a Conservative by heredity and training, is using his influence and vote to help along reciprocity.

MR. FRANK CLEMENTS, of York county, the "potato king," of N. B., who has always been a Conservative, says: "I can rent land in New Brunswick to an acre; just across the line in Aroostook, the same land demands $20 an acre. A hundred acres farm in Kent county will sell for $1,800 to $2,000. In Aroostook, a similar farm brings $3,800 to $4,000, same kind of land, same kind of farmers, only difference is the market. Reciprocity will give us that market.

E. SUTTON CLARKE, of Charlotte county, the largest fish dealer in N. B., is strong for reciprocity, though he has always voted Conservative.

LEE FLEWELLING, a merchant of Rothsay, twice a Conservative candidate in King's county, is working against his old party on reciprocity.

DR. R. F. QUIGLEY, K. C., of St. John, as well known as a scholar as lawyer, says he has always favored reciprocity as a Conservative, and he cannot change, even if his present party leaders do.

DR. JOHN M. GILCHRIST, of Greenwich, King's county, whose father has been a Conservative candidate, will cast his first Liberal vote this month, on reciprocity.

W. M. JARVIS, insurance man, of St. John, and for years a leading Conservative, is out in favor of Dr. Pugsley and reciprocity.

RALPH MARCH, of Hampton, manager of the Travellers' Life, always a Conservative, but his vote goes for reciprocity.

BLISS M. FISHER, the largest farmer in Westmoreland county, whose record is consistently Conservative. He cannot understand or condone his party's attitude on reciprocity.

G. FRED FISHER, an active Conservative heretofore, is supporting Dr. Pugsley on reciprocity.

WALTER H. GOLDING, a St. John theatrical proprietor and manager, who has always voted Conservative, is voting for reciprocity.

DR. SILAS ALWARD, K. C., who has been elected to the New Brunswick Legislature several times as a Conservative, has taken the platform in favor of reciprocity.

JOHN M. DAVIES, ex-Reeve of Euphrasia, farmer and stock man, is actively supporting reciprocity.

WILLIAM McLOUGHERY, former secretary of the Conservative Association of East Grey, is actively supporting reciprocity in that riding.

J. L. LILLICRAP, a life-long Conservative and prominent business man of Lakefield, is favorable to reciprocity, and has so written to the press.

W. L. WILKINS, of Norwood, one of the most prominent Conservatives in the riding of East Peterboro, has on many occasions declared himself in favor of reciprocity.

J. S. WOODS, vice-president of the Grain Growers' Association, a former Conservative, is the reciprocity candidate in Macdonald, Manitoba.

SYDNEY PURDY, for fifteen years one of the leading Conservatives in Cumberland county, N. S., and a grandson of Gabriel Purdy, one of the foremost Loyalists, who originally settled in Cumberland county, is vigorously supporting reciprocity, and though still a Conservative is opposing the former member for Cumberland, Mr. E. N. Rhodes.

JOHN VIPOND, Brooklin, ex-Warden of Ontario county, a life-long Conservative, declares himself in favor of reciprocity and expresses his intention of voting for Mr. Fowke.

JAMES McRITCHIE, of New Scotland, Kent county, brother of the president of the Conservative Association of the riding, and his two sons are emphatic in their support of reciprocity and the Liberal candidate.

COL. J. Z. FRAZER, Burford township, Brant county, who ran as a Conservative candidate for the legislature of Ontario, strongly favors reciprocity.

LEWIS WIGLE, South Essex, a life-long Conservative, has taken the stump for reciprocity. Mr. Wigle sat for two terms in the legislature as a Conservative, and one term in the House of Commons under Sir John A. Macdonald. His brother, E. S. Wigle, is the Conservative candidate's campaign manager.

JOSEPH DUROCHER, Conservative, Sandwich East, a large market gardener, is out for reciprocity.

OLIVER REAUME, whose Conservative affiliations and convictions may be judged by the fact that he is a brother to Hon. Dr. Reaume, and one of the most prominent farmers of Anderton township, is out for reciprocity.

PAT MARENINETTE, ex-Reeve of Sandwich West, and for many years a Conservative vice-president, is out for reciprocity.

W. W. E. HILBORN, Leamington, one of the largest fruit growers in the province, has published a letter favoring reciprocity.

W. H. CHERRY, Garnet, for some years president of the Conservative Association of Walpole township, Haldimand county, though still a Conservative is addressing meetings from Liberal platforms in favor of reciprocity.

ALBERT LAFFERTY — Conservative farmer, North Essex, has taken the stump in favor of reciprocity.

HENRY ARKELL—Of Arkell, a well-known sheep breeder, life-born Conservative, in interviews and articles supports reciprocity.

G. A. BRETHEN, Conservative farmer, of Asphodel township, is on the platform of Mr. F. D. Kerr, the reciprocity candidate in East Peterborough, against Mr. Sexsmith whom he formerly supported.

DR. F. C. GRENSIDE, V.S., who is known throughout the county by horsemen and the public generally as an expert in the horse business and as a life-long Conservative, writes a strong letter to the press advocating reciprocity.

EX-MAYOR HAHN, of Berlin, is supporting Mackenzie King and reciprocity.

LEONARD HANKINSON, of Grove End, says he has been a Conservative all his life, but that he cannot understand the inconsistent stand of his party at the present time, and will vote for reciprocity.

HARRY GRENSTED, of South Dorchester, says that reciprocity is full of benefits for the farmer, and that the cities will flourish. He says reciprocity in natural products is a Conservative policy, and that as he is a Conservative, he will vote for it.

JOHN DOUGLAS, of South Dorchester, a Conservative, says he is ready to give reciprocity a trial.

JOHN GILBERT, of Yarmouth, a Conservative, is ready to give reciprocity a trial.

JAMES CULBERT, of Crewe, says he never voted for the Liberal party in his life, but knows reciprocity is a Conservative policy. He will vote for reciprocity, and knows many other Conservative farmers who intend to do the same.

WILLIAM KICKLEY, of Mafeking, a Conservative, who says he believes the proposal as a whole is just the thing for the farmers.

COL. FRASER, Burford Township, Brant county, a former Conservative candidate, is supporting reciprocity.

MR. LEWIS, Burford Township, Brant county, a Conservative, is supporting reciprocity.

A. G. BEDFORD, Conservative horseman, west Kent, has written the Liberal candidate that he will support him because reciprocity will benefit horsemen and farmers generally.

ALBERT E. SWIM, senior partner of A. E. Swim & Co., Clark's Harbor, Shelburne Co., N.S., one of the largest fish dealers on the coast. Says he is a strong Tory, always has been, and supposes he alway will be, but he strongly supports Mr. Fielding and Reciprocity for the great benefit of the fishing industry.

THOMAS FORD, a Cooksville fruit-grower, writes to The Star that he has been a Conservative all his life, but he is disgusted with his leaders because they will not accept the "greatest gift Canada has ever had offered."

F. B. LOVEKIN, former president of the Conservative Association of Durham, is campaigning for T. A. Kelly, the Liberal candidate.

JAMES ANDERSON, Conservative, of Prince Edward County, is campaigning for Dr. Morley Currie, the Liberal candidate.

WILLIAM COTTRELL, and his five sons, of Sundridge, who "never voted for a Liberal government," are throwing all of their influence for reciprocity.

JAMES JOHNSON, president of the Fruit-Growers' Association, of Norfolk County, a Conservative, is supporting reciprocitay.

N. S. NESBITT, a Toronto Conservative, is out strongly in favor of reciprocity.

THOMAS HAMMILL, a Conservative, of South Simcoe, has consented to become a reciprocity candidate in opposition to Mr. Haughton Lennox, nominee of the Conservative party.

H. J. DAVIS, cattle breeder and judge of live stock, of Ingersoll, says that while it is hard to turn one's back on his party, he must support reciprocity and principle.

LESLIE McMANN, Thorold, a Conservative, favors reciprocity and may run as a candidate in Welland County.

PETER LUND, Wardner, B.C., a supporter of the Conservative party in British Columbia, advocates reciprocity because it will take the taxes off the necessities of life, such as food, fuel, and shelter.

JOHN PRITCHARD, who never cast a Grit vote in his life, is working for A. M. Martin and reciprocity in North Wellington.

WILLIAM McDERMOTT, ex-reeve of West Gartraxie township, a life-long Conservative, is supporting A. M. Martin and reciprocity in North Wellington.

ALFRED HUTCHINSON, of Arthur township, who has voted both ways, but mostly Conservative, and is president of the East Wellington Farmers' Institute, is out for reciprocity.

CHESTER NICHOLSON, a Conservative, graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College and ex-secretary of the East Wellington Farmers' Institute, supports reciprocity.

GEORGE M. BALLACHY, a Conservative farmer of West Brantford township, declares himself in favor of reciprocity.

L. H. EDMONDS, Blenheim, Ontario, known all over the country as a Conservative, writes to the papers that he is not Conservative enough to miss the opportunity to open up an unlimited market for horse dealers and farmers. He thinks that every farmer who has his own interests at heart, will drop politics for this time and vote for reciprocity.

RICHARD JOHNSON, a Conservative of Norfolk County, will vote for reciprocity, as will also his sons and other relatives.

JOHN HERRON, Conservative M.P. for MacLeod in the last parliament, says he will support reciprocity, believing that its advantages will far outweigh any possible disadvantages. He "can find no one in his constituency who thinks otherwise."

C. E. HAMILTON, a Conservative of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, predicts that all the candidates who oppose reciprocity in Saskatchewan will lose their deposits.

EX-MAYOR BRICHER, a Conservative of Berlin, is supporting Mackenzie King and reciprocity.

JOSEPH ATKINSON, Conservative, of Tuckersmith township, South Huron, says he thinks reciprocity will benefit everything the farmer has to sell.

GEORGE LAYTON, another Conservative farmer of South Huron, says the agreement will give him a better market for cattle and hogs.

J. J. IRVINE, of Leadbury, who is described as not merely a Conservative, but a real Tory, says the reciprocity agreement is just fine.

S. O. TAYLOR, member of the Durham Conservative Association, says he will find it awfully hard to go to the polls and mark his ballot for a Grit, but he is convinced that the reciprocity agreement is a godsend to rural Canada, and he is prepared to stand by his opinion.

GEORGE ANDERSON, Mountain View, Prince Edward County, a former Conservative M.P., says he is proud to say that he will not stick to the Conservative party when such a course is folly. He estimates that not one farmer in twenty in his neighborhood is opposed to the agreement.

WILLIAM BARKER, a prominent Conservative of Prince Edward County, says he is certainly in favor of reciprocity.

AUSTIN HAZZARD, of Wallaceburg, described as not merely a Conservative, but a real Tory, says this reciprocity business looks all right to him.

WILLIAM TROTTER, Conservative, Chatham Township, favors reciprocity as a farmer.

FRANK SHAW, Conservative, of East Branch, favors reciprocity as a farmer.

JAMES McCORMACK, Conservative, deputy reeve of Harwick township, says the only trouble with the agreement is that it does not go far enough.

EDWARD HEA, of Raleigh, says he is a Conservative, but wholly in favor of reciprocity.

J. H. DOWNEY, Conservative mayor of Whitby, expresses himself as strongly in favor of the agreement.

DAVID GALBRAITH, Whitby, a Conservative, favors reciprocity.

MR. SYPHER, a young Conservative, of Durham-Oxford county, is stumping for the Liberal candidate and reciprocity, basing his stand on market quotations compiled by himself during the past five years.

MR. ARMSTRONG, who describes himself "as a John A. Macdonald Tory," is stumping for W. A. Buchanan, the Liberal candidate in Medicine Hat, and reciprocity.

JOHN A. CAMERON, manager Kent Farmers' Produce Company, Township of South Harwich, says he has always been a Conservative, is now, and will continue to be one, but he doesn't care who knows that this time he will vote for McCoig and reciprocity, thus, as he says, voting for the benefit of himself and all farmers.

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